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## Sultan reaffirms Kingdom going through with F-15s

RIYADH, May 29 (SPA) — Saudi Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan was quoted Tuesday as saying the kingdom would go ahead with a purchase of 60 F-15 fighter planes from the United States despite the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

"The deal will go through, and the F-15 planes will be delivered under the agreement to strengthen military relations between the two countries," Prince Sultan told the newspaper "Al-Jazirah."

"Saudi-American ties are excellent as ever," he said when asked if the peace treaty had cooled relations.

The prince said Saudi Arabia's arms purchase policy was not restricted to any one country. Arms were being secured from the



Prince Sultan  
U.S., France, Britain, and several other European countries.  
The U.S. announced early last

year it would sell the F-15 fighters to Saudi Arabia as part of a package plan involving total sales of 200 military aircraft to the Kingdom, Israel and Egypt.

Earlier this month Egyptian President Anwar Sadat said he expected Saudi Arabia to reverse its earlier decision to finance Egypt's planes purchase, which covered 50 F-5E fighters.

In his interview, Prince Sultan said a committee set up to liquidate the \$1.4-billion Arab Industries Organization (AIO) would meet in Paris next week to complete its task, despite Egyptian opposition to the move.

AIO funds would be returned to the four participating countries—Saudi Arabia, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and Egypt, he said.

## Khaled cables regrets to Salek



King Khaled

RIYADH, May 29 (SPA) — King Khaled has cabled his condolences to Mauritania President Moustapha Ould Salek for the death of Prime Minister Ahmed Ould Boucief.

In his cable Monday night, the King expressed deep sorrow over the death of Boucief and 11 other Mauritanian officials in a plane crash near Dakar.

The Mauritanian premier and his delegation were on their way to the Senegalese capital to attend a summit meeting of the Economic Community of West African States.

The Dakar control tower established contact with Boucief's plane as it circled the capital during a heavy sandstorm, but then contact was lost and the plane was later found on the ocean bed five kilometers offshore from the airport. The bodies of the victims have not been recovered yet.

## Islamic court blames CIA for assassinations in Iran

TEHRAN, May 29 (Agencies) — Tehran's Islamic Revolutionary Court blamed the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) of the United States Tuesday for the recent assassination of Iranian revolutionary leaders.

The charge coincided with reports of stepped up security precautions to protect the top Iranian revolutionary leader, Ayatollah Khomeini, in the holy city of Qom and other leaders in the capital.

The charge against the CIA came in one of the periodic "messages to the nation" issued by the revolutionary courts and published in newspapers. This was the first official Iranian claim of U.S.

involvement in the assassinations. It said the anarchist group "Forghan," which claimed responsibility for the recent assassinations, had been created specifically by the CIA some years ago as a counter-revolutionary force.

Forghan said it was responsible for the murders of Ayatollah Morteza Motahari and of Gen. Muhammad Ali Gharani, the first army chief of staff after the revolution, in the past four weeks and of the attempted assassination of Ayatollah Hashemi Rafsanjani last week.

On Monday night Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan warned Iranians that the country was in great

danger from internal discord and division of power.

He said in an interview on state television that the Islamic courts, which have ordered the execution of more than 200 people since the overthrow of the Shah, were among several groups outside government control.

The courts, along with the revolutionary committees and the official militia had taken short cuts to power, Bazargan said.

"Everything ostensibly takes place under government supervision but this is not so," he said. "In practice there are institutions and power centers that have taken a short cut."

## Egypt military advisers said working in Sudan

KHARTOUM, May 29 (AP) — Sudan's new defense minister says Egyptian military advisers are working in Sudan but emphatically denied published reports that Egyptian troops had been called on to help defend the borders from Soviet-backed Ethiopian forces.

Gen. Abdul Magid Hamid Khalil, in an interview with the Associated Press shortly before taking over the defense job Monday (story on page 3), said the two Arab neighbors had a defense pact and "if we want to get Egyptian troops we would not camouflage the fact."

The 47-year-old career officer who trained in the United States and Britain said Egyptian instructors were stationed in the Khartoum area "but so are English, Indian, Chinese, Canadian and West German" advisers.

Western military analysts discount the reports as well, contending it would be unwise politically for Egyptian soldiers to be stationed on Sudanese soil without a clear threat of foreign intervention.

Some Sudanese, especially in the south, are suspicious of Egypt's intentions while in the north many recall that Egyptian troops occupied Sudan in pre-

independence days under the British condominium.

Sudanese officials blame hard-line Arab opponents of the Egyptian-Israeli initiative, which Sudan initially supported, for "planting" stories that President Jaafar Numeiri had turned to Egypt for military help.

Soviet-backed Ethiopian troops have crossed into eastern Sudan in "hot pursuit" of Eritrean forces but Sudanese officials said the cross-border operations had tapered off and Ethiopian troops occupied no Sudanese land.

Rejecting suggestions that foreign troops were needed to prop up the regime because of internal political division, Khalil said Sudan was stable and "we are capable of settling our security without needing anybody else."

Khalil was chief of staff for Sudan's 50,000-man army before Numeiri relinquished the defense portfolio to him.

Numeiri took over the defense job himself last year after a cabinet reshuffle.

Khalil said the army "supports this regime wholeheartedly without any doubt." He added that "99.9 per cent of the army is behind President Numeiri" despite past coup attempts involving army officers.

## Three Israeli warships make first trip through Suez Canal

SUEZ, May 29 (Agencies) — Israeli warships sailed through the Suez Canal Tuesday for the first time since the state of Israel was established 31 years ago.

Three Israeli landing craft, flying the Star of David flag, led a northbound convoy of Egyptian, Greek, Russian and American ships.

The freighter Ashdod on April 30 became the first Israeli ship to use the 160 km Suez Canal since the signing of the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty two months ago.

The three warships now sailing towards the Mediterranean are bound for the Israeli port of Ashdod from the Egyptian naval port of Sharm El-Sheikh, which is still under Israeli occupation.

Sharm El-Sheikh is to return to Egypt in the second and last stage of the Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai Peninsula, expected to be completed within three years.

Israel's return of the Sinai capital of El Arish to Egypt four days ago was part of the first stage of withdrawal. Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin said in El Arish then that he and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat had agreed to open the borders between their countries.

## Tyre residents flee city as Israel launches attack

BEIRUT, May 29 (AP) — Israeli gunships and border artillery shelled and rocketed the southern Lebanese port city of Tyre Tuesday, the state radio said.

Refugees fled the city to safer villages in the north. Tyre, 50 miles south of Beirut, is the site of three Palestinian refugee camps.

The city is without water or electricity and only about 5,000 of its estimated 50,000 residents remain in their homes, provincial authorities say.

In Kuwait, a newspaper reported that Israel had sent a warning to Syria over alleged Syrian positioning of Soviet-made surface-to-air missiles in eastern Lebanon. The missiles could be used against Israeli warplanes.

The Lebanese state radio said Syrian jet fighters flew protective missions over Beirut as Palestinian camps in the south were being hammered.

The artillery attack on Tyre, which began shortly before noon also hit the nearby hamlets of Ras El Ain and Bayyada, witnesses said. They also said shells hit Nabatiyeh, a Palestinian stronghold about 15 miles inland from Tyre.

The Lebanese radio said an Israeli destroyer escorted by missile boats shelled and rocketed Tyre and the refugee camps a few miles to the south.

The state radio said Israeli-backed Maj. Saad Haddad, a renegade Lebanese army officer, joined in the Israeli artillery attack on Nabatiyeh and villages south of the Litani River.

Israel moved tanks and mechanized units across the border to back up Haddad's forces. No independent confirmation of this report was immediately available, the radio said.

The Palestinian News Agency Wafa reported that commando gun positions in southern Lebanon fired back on Israeli emplacements at 1100 hours (local).

The eight-nation, 5,800-man U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) was put on alert. Norwegian and Irish peacekeepers in the southern regions spent two successive nights behind sandbags and in basement shelters, avoiding involvement in the attacks, the Lebanese radio said.

The "Voice of Lebanon" radio, organ of the rightist Phalangist Party, quoted official sources as saying that the total of refugees fleeing Israeli attacks in the south rose Tuesday from 45,000 to 60,000.

The Palestinian high command and the Lebanese government said 122 Palestinians have been killed and more than 360 wounded in Israeli air, sea and artillery attacks during the past two months.

Palestine Liberation Organization spokesman Mahmud Labadi denied reports that Syria was moving surface-to-air missile units into Lebanon. Syria maintains a 22,000-man peacekeeping army in Lebanese areas north of the Litani river.

Labadi dismissed the reports as a "new blackmail by Israeli intel-

ligence...to create a pretext for mounting a pre-emptive attack against Syria to occupy new territories in Lebanon and Syria.

"Such a conquest would give Israel new leverage in its attempts to force Syria and the PLO to give in to an Israeli-tailored peace treaty patterned after its treaty with Egypt," said Labadi.

Earlier Monday Arafat appealed to Arab countries to give the Lebanese and Palestinian people greater support in "their struggle against Israel's vicious, criminal aggression," Wafa reported.

Wafa said Arafat sent urgent telegrams to Arab kings and presidents Sunday saying that Israel had used its latest American weapons in attacks on Lebanese territory over the last 40 days.

The attacks caused heavy Palestinian and Lebanese casualties and material damage. The Palestinian leader was quoted as saying:

"From a position of patriotic and national responsibility, I call on you for greater efforts to back the steadfastness of our Lebanese and Palestinian masses and their increased ability to confront the Zionist enemy and deter his vicious criminal aggression," Arafat was quoted as saying.

In a separate development Lebanon's main rightist parties, the Phalangists and National Liberals, Tuesday announced measures to relieve tension between them, including a ban on the public carrying of arms by their militias in areas under joint control.

The two parties two weeks ago announced plans to unite and set up a joint leadership after a series of clashes between their militiamen earlier this month.

## Israel continuing roundup of activists

WASHINGTON Bureau

WASHINGTON, May 29 — The Israeli government's roundup of Palestinian activists continued Tuesday, as police in Jerusalem arrested Ibrahim Nassar, a Palestinian attorney involved in the leadership of the Progressive National Movement in Israel, reliable sources said.

Nassar's arrest brought to 30 the number of persons seized over the past five days by Israeli secret police, the sources said.

The Jerusalem attorney, who holds Israeli citizenship, was arrested Tuesday morning. He was seized after presenting himself at police headquarters in Jerusalem in response to a government order, according to the sources, reached in Israel by telephone.

Further details of the arrest were not immediately available. Nassar is one of the leaders of the Progressive National Movement, a Palestinian student organization based in Israel proper. Last week 10 other members of the group were arrested at various Israeli universities.

"The wave of arrests is aimed at paralyzing the student movement and neutralizing its impact on the upcoming autonomy talks," one source said.

Meanwhile, an ad hoc committee has been formed in Washington to defend the rights of political prisoners seized during the current roundup in Israel.

The committee, organized by Georgetown University professor Thomas Ricks and Palestinian writer Fouzi el-Asmar, is circulating a petition calling for the release of the detainees.

Of particular concern to the group is Dr. Uri Davis, an Israeli-British professor arrested at Lydda Airport May 24 and now undergoing prolonged interrogation by the Shin Bet, Israel's secret police.

Davis, a longtime supporter of Palestinian human and civil rights, is refusing to answer any questions put to him by Israeli interrogators, informed sources said.

"It is believed that his recent arrest is due principally to his anti-Zionist position inside and outside of Israel," the ad hoc committee said in a statement.

Davis has not yet been charged with a crime. But sources say he is being interrogated on suspicion of contacts with "illegal organizations."

Davis is a lecturer at the School of Peace Studies at England's Bradford University.

## Iraq derides calls for energy dialogue

BAGHDAD, May 29 (Agencies) — Calls by the industrial countries, led by the United States, for a dialogue with oil exporting countries on the energy problem were described as a hysterical reaction by Iraqi Oil Minister Tayeb Abdul Karim.

He told the Iraqi News Agency Monday: "The imperialist states are trying to find a means of skirting round the OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries).

The North-South dialogue in 1976 between rich and developing countries had shown that industrial states were not prepared to make concessions to establish a fairer economic system, he said.

The minister also said that any attempt to discuss oil prices and installations outside the OPEC framework would be a violation of member states' sovereignty and oil resources.

Meanwhile, United Arab Emirates Oil Minister Mana Said

Al-Oteiba said the UAE has been turning down offers from oil companies ready to buy crude oil on the open market at more than twice the current OPEC price.

Oil companies offered to buy UAE crude at \$40 a barrel on the so-called spot market "but we refused, sticking to the price fixed by OPEC, which is less than \$18 a barrel," he said, in a television interview broadcast in Doha Monday night.

"This is the first time that a seller has refused to sell its produce on the market at a highly profitable price," Oteiba said.

The UAE, like other OPEC producers, sells its oil under long-term contracts with oil companies at fixed prices.

Oteiba, the OPEC chairman, said people in oil-consuming countries should be told of the UAE refusal so they would understand that OPEC did not want a world economic crisis.

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## 'Far from dull'

### Scientists say Venus dynamic planet

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP) — Venus, far from being dull and featureless as many suspected, is a dynamic planet with spectacular terrain and a unique, driving atmosphere, scientists reported Tuesday.

In the first complete report on the Pioneer Venus spacecraft missions, scientists said radar images show a mountain higher than Everest, the largest rift valley so far sighted in the solar system and a giant plateau dwarfing any found on earth.

The planet that looks like a fuzzy yellow tennis ball because of its thick clouds has a unique circulation system made up of atmospheric layers that are constantly in motion, scientists say.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration scheduled the briefing by Pioneer project scientists at the annual meeting of the American Geophysical Union.

Pioneer Venus 1 went into orbit around earth's sister planet last December and has been sending back radar and other information since then.

Pioneer Venus 2 arrived days later and divided into five atmospheric probes, four of which reached the smoldering 500-degree Celsius surface.

Dr. Harold Masursky of the U.S. Geological Survey said images constructed from radar scanning show a 11,200-meter mountain, unofficially called Maxwell, that would tower over earth's largest, 8,708 meter Everest.

Maxwell is at the east end of a giant plateau scientists previously thought was a basin, based upon early data. This flat rise is more than 3,000 kilometers long and 1,500 kilometers wide, about twice the size of the Tibetan plateau, the earth's largest, Masursky said in an interview.

He said another interesting feature is an area called Beta, which looks like a fault zone that may be more than 3,000 kilometers long.

"This may have been a volcanic area," Masursky said. "It looks as long as one on Mars that has big volcanoes on it."

On the opposite side of Venus from these features is a giant rift valley with a crack in the planetary crust down the middle.

Dr. Alvin Seiff of NASA's Ames Research Center in California said in an interview that Venus has an atmospheric circulation system different from any known elsewhere.

On the earth, sunlight is absorbed by land and the resulting heat, coupled with the planet's rotation, drives atmospheric motion from west to east.

On Venus, Seiff said, sunlight is absorbed in the atmosphere between 48 and 53 kilometers above the surface. These layers of air, or cells, flow north and south from the equator at speeds of up to 650 kph to spread heat and motion through the atmosphere.

Above the equator, the top part of this layer flows north about three-quarters of the way to the North Pole before folding under and moving back south.

Seiff said the motion of this layer drives the layers above and below it. While the east-west flow from the planet's motion still is important, he said, it is not as major as on earth because Venus rotates much slower, about once every 243 earth days.

"The weather machine on Venus is not an extremely simple thing, as we once thought," Seiff said. "But it doesn't have to be to help in the growth of understanding and this, in turn, may help us better understand what's happening on earth."

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## Jeddah mill to up steel output 14 times under SR100m plan

By a Staff Reporter

JEDDAH, May 29 — A project producing steel bars for the Western Province construction industry is set to increase production more than 14 times under an agreement signed in Riyadh Tuesday.

On completion of the expansion work 18 months from now, the steel plant will be the first project operated by the Saudi Basic Industries Corporation to enter production.

SABIC chairman and Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Algosaihi Tuesday signed a 50-50 joint venture agreement with the West German firm Korf Handel for modernizing and expanding the Jeddah Steel Rolling Mill. The expansion work is expected to cost SR100 million.

The mill, now producing less than 10,000 tons a year, will raise output to 140,000 tons of steel reinforcing bars at the end of 1980.

According to SABIC, the agreement with Korf covers the installation of a rolling unit with capacity for 80,000 tons per year (tpy) of steel bars of from 14 to 28

millimeters in diameter within the next 12 months. A second production line, producing 50,000 tpy of 6-12 mm diameter steel coil will go into service six months from now.

The Council of Ministers transferred the mill's ownership from the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources to SABIC to make possible the joint venture with Korf. SABIC earlier this year signed an agreement with another Korf company, Korf Stahl, for the installation of an iron and steel plant at Jubail.

The Jeddah mill will use imported billets of steel until the Jubail plant goes into operation in 1981.

Speaking after signing the agreement with Willy Korf, president of Korf Handel, Dr. Algosaihi said that the mill would meet a large part of the Western Province's requirements.

Referring to the two steel projects with Korf, Dr. Algosaihi said that part manufacture in Jubail and final production in Jeddah "is a step toward industrial integration."

A large number of the workers at the Jeddah mill will be sent for training in West German factories

for periods of between four and six months. "We look forward to the day when all Saudi heavy industries are manned by Saudis. This is a basic objective," Dr. Algosaihi said.

In the course of the next three months, SABIC will sign a joint venture agreement for a fertilizer complex and, in six months, for two petrochemical industries. Work on the projects will start next year, he said.

## Algosaihi named to head new consultancy service

RIYADH, May 29 (SPA) — The Council of Ministers has approved the constitution of a board of directors for the new Saudi Consultancy Services Agency, it was announced here Monday.

Minister of Industry and Electricity Dr. Ghazi Algosaihi has been named chairman of the board, with deputy minister Ahmad Al-Tuwaijri as deputy chairman.

The other members of the board include Mahmoud Tayba,

governor of General Electricity Organization; a deputy minister for industry, Deputy Chairman of the Saudi Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC) Abdul Aziz Al-Zamel; the director general of the Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu, Dr. Farouk Akhdar; and Eda Mahmood Abbar, director general of the former Industrial Studies and Development Center.

The SR 163 million agency is fully state owned. It was set up recently with the transformation of the Industrial Studies and Development Center into a specialized technical body.

The agency will offer consultancy services and prepare studies and reports for both public and private sectors, besides giving technical advice to existing industries.

The agency will further assess the economic feasibility, development priority and financing needs of various projects. It will work in cooperation with Saudi and foreign government and private bodies.

The Riyadh-based agency will open branches in different parts of the Kingdom.

## Abdullah sees envoy

RIYADH, May 29 (SPA) — Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah received the Austrian ambassador to the Kingdom here Tuesday. Present during the meeting was Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Tuwaijri, deputy commander of the Guard.



Dr. Algosaihi

## Salman gives help to \$ 2m London school

JEDDAH, May 29 — Riyadh Governor Prince Salman has lent his weight to a project to provide Islamic education for Muslim children in London.

Prince Salman, in London on a private visit, has given 100,000 pounds toward an Islamic school to be attached to the Islamic Cultural Center in Regents Parks. The prince has also promised to match that sum if a campaign to raise donations is not successful.

The London-based Arabic daily "Asharq Al-Awsat" said Tuesday that the £2 million project was designed to teach Islam and Islamic traditions to the children of Muslim residents in Britain.

The school's curriculum will conform to those of state schools in Britain, but Islamic faith,

Arabic and Islamic history will be compulsory subjects for all the students.

Dr. Muhammad Abu Al-Khair Zaki Badawi, president of the Regent's Park Center said Prince Salman had at first refused to have his donation published. But Badawi insisted because of the importance the center attaches to the project.

Badawi said that Prince Salman had made an outright donation of 100,000 pounds and had promised to match the amount, if the center could not collect funds by June 20 to start the project.

Badawi announced the project at last Friday's sermon. He mentioned plans to purchase a land for the school and Prince Salman, who was present for the Friday



Prince Salman prayer, said he would make a contribution.

Saturday, Badawi called on

Prince Salman and explained the activities of the center and the need for a school for Muslim children.

At Prince Salman's request, Badawi handed him a detailed report on the activities and needs of the Islamic Center.

According to Badawi, the center will submit the project to the local council on June 20 for final approval. But he hoped the British Government would assist the project as it has done with similar schemes.

The school will have primary and secondary sections and education will be free.

The school's syllabus will be designed to help students gain admission in British universities, Badawi added.

## Saudi-Yemeni commission meets in Riyadh in June

SANAA, May 29 (SPA) — The Saudi-Yemeni Joint Commission will hold its annual meeting in Riyadh in mid-June.

The commission said Tuesday the Yemeni side of the commission was meeting regularly to prepare a working

paper for requests for Saudi aid on the basis of the commission's agreement last March to step up cooperation.

The Yemeni side comprises the ministers of education, information, finance, development, health, works, foreign affairs, mineral resources, communications, labor and social affairs and Youth.

A Saudi medical delegation led by Dr. Yousuf Al-Hamdan, left Sanaa for home Tuesday at the end of a fact-finding visit to North Yemen.

During their stay in Yemen, the delegation members inspected work on Saudi-funded health projects carried out under the supervision of the Saudi Projects Bureau in Yemen.

## Road offenders get new lifestyle

JEDDAH, May 29 — Those unfortunate enough to be arrested for traffic offenses will not go to prison but will spend their sentence in furnished, air-conditioned apartments, according to the Traffic Department here.

The penalty for offences varies from five days to one month detention, but from now on offenders won't spend it in jail, "Al-Medina" quoted a department officer as saying.

Instead they'll cool their heels in an air-conditioned apartment block at the North Jeddah Traffic Department.

"The object of detention is not to maltreat or torment offenders but to deter them from repeating the offense," the officer said.

## Gambia gets Saudi envoy

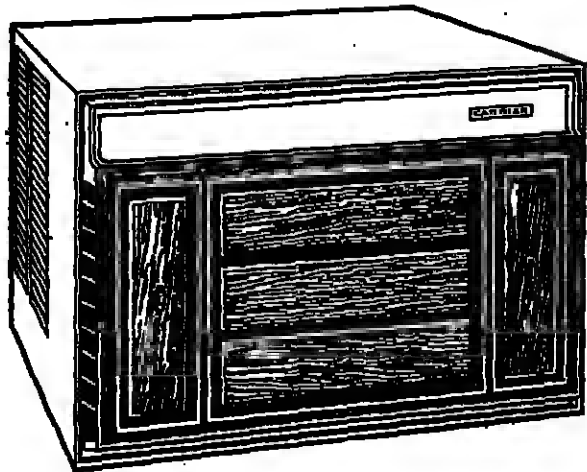
DAKAR, May 29 (SPA) — Saudi Ambassador to Senegal Rashad Nuwailati has been accredited as ambassador to Gambia from Dakar. He presented his letters of credence to President Dawda Gaware of Gambia Monday.



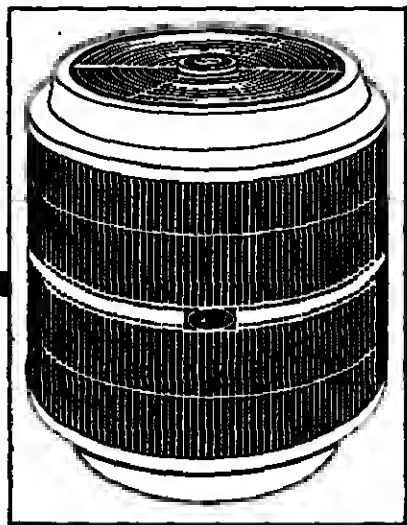
ISLAMIC BANKERS: Representatives of Islamic banks and financial institutions operating according to the Sharia opened meetings at the Islamic Development Bank in Jeddah Monday.

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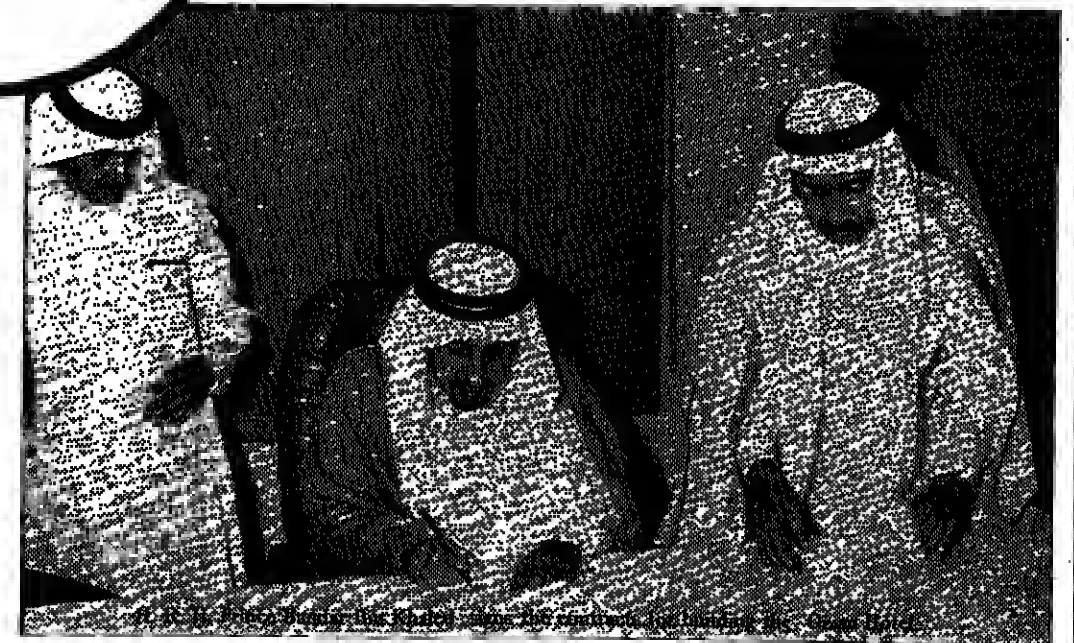
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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF AL-BANDAR INTERNATIONAL CO.

SIGNS A CONTRACT TO BUILD THE LARGEST & MOST MODERN HOTEL IN GIZAN

His Royal Highness Prince Bandar Bin Khaled Bin Abdul-Aziz, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Al-Bandar International Company, signed a contract with the French Company JEAN PAILLER, on Wednesday evening 13th Jumad Thani 1399H (9th May, 1979) at Al-Bandar Co's offices to build the largest and most modern hotel in Gizan.

The signing ceremony was attended by a number of Al-Bandar International Co's board members and representatives from the consultant British Company PACK ROBERTS who prepared the design studies and the Architectural and engineering plans of the hotel.

This hotel, which will be built on the corniche in Gizan, is one of the most modern hotels in Saudi Arabia. It contains over one hundred rooms and suites, in addition to a number of separate villas, which will be used as special suites for VIP's.



The hotel will be furnished and equipped by specialized international companies. It will be called GIZAN HOTEL, and will have a first class rating. Every room will have a refrigerator, a TV set, a special video and a direct dialing telephone system.

The guest will be provided

with a flower shop service, telex service, a number of shops which will offer different services and sell diversified items.

Gizan Hotel has a number of restaurants, coffee shops, and large halls - all centrally air-conditioned as the rest of the hotel and will also contain an open air dining area set

in landscaped gardens with adjacent separate adults' and children's swimming pools, tennis courts and children's play ground.

This hotel will be managed by an international operation.

This hotel is one of the landmarks of Saudi Arabian progress and the development programmes that will be seen during the coming years, in Gizan.



H. R. H. Prince Bandar Bin Khaled shakes hands with the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the French Company Monsieur JEAN PAILLER.

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## Struggle to continue, says Benazir

# Mrs. Bhutto and daughter released

KARACHI, May 29 (Agencies) — The daughter of Pakistan's executed former Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto told an emotional crowd of supporters Tuesday: "The struggle will go on."

Struggling against tears and occasionally sobbing, Benazir Bhutto appeared in public for the first time since the army regime released her from house arrest Monday night.

Miss Bhutto, 25, told sympathizers who thronged to the family's seaside villa in Karachi that her father had said a few hours before being hanged last month: "The gates of freedom will open tonight for the downtrodden masses of Pakistan."

She appealed to his supporters to unite and to complete his mission.

Iranian-born Nusrat Bhutto, the ex-premier's widow who was released along with her daughter from detention in a police camp 1,600 kilometers from here, did not



Benazir Bhutto



Gen. Zia-ul-Haq

appear. She is observing four months and 10 days of seclusion decreed by Muslim mourning tradition.

The release of the two women indicated that Pakistan's Army ruler Gen. Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq, no longer feared any battle over Bhutto's hanging for order-

ing the assassination of a political opponent.

Gen. Zia has also freed other leaders of the Pakistan People's Party, which Bhutto led, and relaxed censorship on some pro-Bhutto newspapers.

But the release of Mrs. and Miss Bhutto was also seen as a warning

by Zia to the six parties in the anti-Bhutto Pakistan National Alliance to patch up their internal differences and prepare for elections due on Nov. 17.

The crowds that gathered at the garden of the family home were a clear sign to the opposition that Bhutto's hold over Pakistani politics did not die with him.

Mrs. Bhutto, who spent 14 months under martial law detention, is barred from taking part in politics until she can clear herself of charges of misconduct during her brief spell as a member of parliament.

On Saturday, the People's Party Executive Committee unanimously elected Mrs. Bhutto party chairman. It noted she was barred now from political activity and named Benazir to serve as temporary chairman.

But it appeared that Miss Bhutto, who once declared that Pakistan's five rivers would run red with blood if her father were executed, was being groomed to succeed the ex-premier and assume the party leadership in the family.

Two men in the crowd collapsed when she spoke of her last meeting with her father in his death cell in Rawalpindi's district jail shortly before his walk to the scaffold.

She said Bhutto gave up eating in protest over his conditions and said he almost died before he was hanged.

As women kissed her feet, Miss Bhutto, dressed in a black shawl, said she could not understand how her father was subjected in this century to such treatment.

She told supporters not to bend and touch the feet of the military rulers, saying they had committed many injustices.

Miss Bhutto said she and her mother had undergone mental torture while in detention. She had been held since last October for making provocative speeches, but had been in and out of detention for well over a year.

The two women were expected to travel by train Wednesday to the interior of Sind Province to visit Bhutto's grave for the second time since the hanging.

The journey was expected to take on the trappings of a triumphal procession through Bhutto's home province with crowds at every station.

## Moroccan minister in Manila to discuss issue of Muslims

MANILA, May 29 (AP) — Moroccan Foreign Minister Muhammad Boucetta, head of the 10th Islamic Conference, said Tuesday he will discuss with President Ferdinand Marcos the long-running bloody dispute between the martial law regime and Muslim rebels in the southern Philippines.

Boucetta arrived Tuesday as an official guest of the Philippine government. He will also address the fifth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and

Development (UNCTAD). "I came here within the framework of UNCTAD," he said at a news conference. "And if I have the opportunity to discuss this problem (Muslim rebellion) with President Marcos, I'll take it up."

A presidential spokesman said Boucetta will likely call on the president Wednesday morning.

The 40-state Islamic Conference met in Fez, Morocco, early this month and, in a resolution, sharply criticized the Marcos

regime for what it called "intensive military attacks and continuous massacres" in the southern Philippines, home of nearly 3 million Muslim Filipinos.

The Islamic Conference called on the Philippine government to reactivate the Tripoli agreement, saying it is the only "appropriate basis" for solving the problem.

Under the auspices of the conference, the agreement, signed in Libya in 1976, called for a ceasefire and subsequently the setting up of a Muslim autonomous region composed of 13 provinces in the south.

Boucetta said, "We hope that with good will and determination on the part of all concerned, we shall be able to find a solution to avoid further deterioration of the conflict."

He said his organization is different from the Islamic organizations that met in London over the weekend.

"The one in London is a conference of private Muslim organizations" compared to the conference of states organized in Rabat 10 years ago, Boucetta said.



President Numeiri

## Numeiri makes minor government reshuffle

KHARTOUM, May 29 (R) — Sudan's Minister of Cooperatives Trade and Supply, Muhammad Hashim Awad, has been dropped from the cabinet in a reshuffle reported Monday by the official Sudan News Agency, (SUNA).

The agency said that President Jaafar Numeiri had given up his defense portfolio after four years and had appointed Chief of Staff Gen. Abdul Majid Hamid Khalil to be Minister of Defense.

The junior Minister of Finance Farouk Al Makhoul was named to replace the ousted Awad.

Awad had held the post for four years. Four months ago he was given extra responsibility for commerce and supplies.

His dismissal followed an announcement Sunday night by President Numeiri of big price rises, in some cases up to 33 per cent, for sugar, cigarettes and some beverages.

Numeiri also announced a new defense tax of five per cent on all imports.

## 23 injured as workers clash in Turkish town

ANKARA, May 29 (R) — Violent clashes erupted between several left and right wing workers in the southern Turkish town of Seydisehir Monday, with 23 persons injured and 20 detained, workers reported Tuesday.

The fighting, with workers wielding clubs and steel rods, began at an aluminum factory between members of the left-wing Confederation of Revolutionary Trade Unions (Disk) and the right-wing Confederation of Nationalist Trade Unions (Misk). The reasons were not clear.

The right-wingers then went on a rampage in the town, smashing windows of several buildings including the local offices of the ruling Republican People's Party of Premier Bulent Ecevit.

Security forces fired into the air to end the rioting and the governor of the province of Konya, which is not one of the 19 under martial law, imposed an overnight curfew until six a.m. (0300 GMT). The town was reported peaceful Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the leader of the Turkish Labor Party (TIP) and 330 party members were given sentences of 25 days in jail by a military court in Istanbul for defying a martial law curfew on May Day.

Party leader Behice Boran and the other members, were released recently after spending more than two weeks in jail. They were not expected to have to complete the token term.

## Carter envoy Javits in Khartoum to study military, trade aid

CAIRO, May 29 (Agencies) — U.S. President Jimmy Carter's personal emissary, Sen. Jacob Javits, arrived in Khartoum Sunday on a two-day official visit, the Middle East News Agency reported.

In a dispatch from the Sudanese capital, the agency quoted the Republican senator from New York as saying that his visit to Sudan at the head of an American delegation aims at consolidating bilateral relations as well as enhancing peace in the Middle East.

Javits said he would discuss Sudan's economic and military needs when he meets with Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri and other government officials.

A U.S. State Department spokesman was quoted in Washington last week as saying that the Javits mission is a further indication of the importance Carter attaches to Washington's relations with Sudan.

## PLO official briefs U.N. team on occupied territory

BEIRUT, May 29 (R) — A United Nations Security Council commission investigating Israeli settlements in occupied Arab territories Monday listened to a leading member of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) in Damascus.

The Palestine news agency Wafa said Abdul-Mohsen Abn Maizer, member of the PLO Executive Committee and official spokesman, explained to the commission "the illegal nature of



Sen. Jacob Javits

Javits said the visit also reflected Washington's interest in the development of Sudan and its strategic role.

He will visit Morocco on his way home.

The U.S. Senate, in approving a \$4.4 billion foreign security assistance authorization bill for the 1980 financial year last week, added \$10 million in military sales credits for the government in Khartoum.

Later Tuesday, the commission arrived in Beirut.

After talks with the U.N. team, Lebanese Foreign Minister Fuad Boutros said that Lebanon opposes Israeli settlements in the occupied Arab territories because they delay a solution of the Palestine question and run against international law.

The team also met Prime Minister Salim Hoss.

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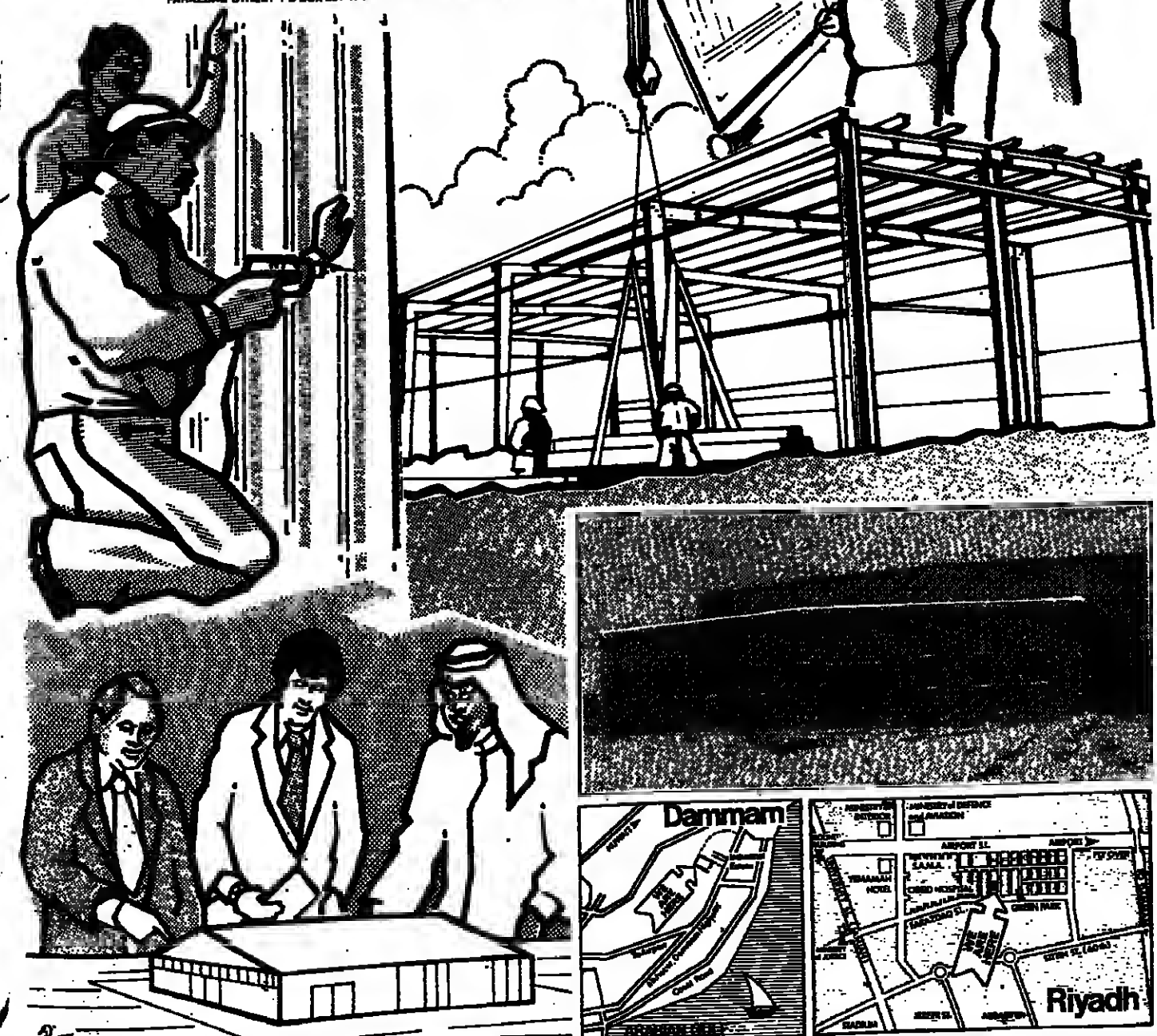
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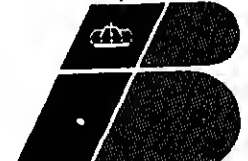


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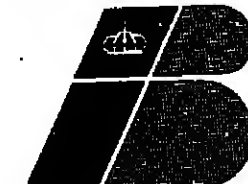


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## At Athens ceremony

## Greece signs pact to join EEC

ATHENS, May 28 (R) — Greece Tuesday formally signed a Treaty of accession with the European Economic Community which will make it the tenth member at the start of 1981.

Welcomed by premiers and foreign ministers from the other market countries, Prime Minister Constantine Karamanlis signed the treaty in the marble Zappeion Hall in the shadow of the Acropolis.

Although the ceremony was boycotted by the country's two main opposition parties, Karamanlis said he was convinced the future of Greece was inextricably bound to the destiny of the other European democracies.

"She joins you in the struggle for the creation of a new Europe which will change the destiny of our continent and, perhaps, of the world," Karamanlis told the representatives from the other EEC countries after the ceremony.

President Valery Giscard d'Estaing signed the Treaty of Accession on behalf of the Community and later flew back to Paris. Also present were the prime ministers of Belgium, Italy, Ireland and Luxembourg, and the foreign ministers of Britain, Denmark, the Netherlands and

West Germany.

Security police stood by to protect the foreign delegations and to prevent any demonstrations.

The two main opposition parties, the Panhellenic Socialist Movement of Andreas Papandreu and the pro-Moscow Greek Communist Party, both refused to attend the signing.

They claim that Greece will be subjugating itself to strong monopolies and cartels in the other Market countries by joining the Community.

But Karamanlis, who initiated Greece's association with the EEC as prime minister in 1961, regards the treaty signing as the crowning of his long efforts to integrate Greece into a united Europe.

## Neighbors unite to save old lady from squalid life

CLOVIS, California, May 29 (AP) — When Darrel Dietrich saw the elderly woman's crumbling home, he was shocked. So he started a drive to get it repaired.

Before the utility company official was done, 145 people had donated their time and materials to build 75-year-old Emma Traylor a new home valued at \$25,000.

"I didn't know what to say," Mrs. Traylor recalled Monday. "I didn't believe it."

But this past weekend Mrs. Traylor moved from her tiny cottage with its leaky roof into the home complete with indoor bathroom.

"It's beyond words," said Mrs. Traylor. Dietrich, Pacific Gas and Electric Co. manager in this central California city, said he happened on Mrs. Traylor's home while checking a broken utility pole. He found shingles on the roof crumbling and aluminum foil tacked to the ceiling to keep out the rain. The nine-room home was heated by a propane oven. The bathroom was outside — a converted chicken coop.

Members of the local carpenter's union built the structure on weekends. Sheet metal workers donated a natural gas wall heater.

The move also was handled by volunteers with Mrs. Traylor doing only the supervising because of her age and high blood pressure.

Tuesday's signing marked the latest move in the expansion of the original six-nation community formed in 1958 by Belgium, France, West Germany, Luxembourg, Italy and the Netherlands. Britain, Ireland and Denmark joined in 1973 and Spain and Portugal are now negotiating their entry.

The Greek Parliament and those of the nine present members will have to ratify the accession treaty before Greece formally becomes a member on Jan. 1, 1981.

There will then be a five-year transition period before Greece can enjoy the full benefits of Community membership. It will be seven years before Greek workers have free movement within EEC countries.

After the treaty was signed, Karamanlis said that although there could be differences on some circumstances surrounding Greece's entry to the EEC, no one could deny its historical necessity.

"If the states of our continent do not unite their material and spiritual powers into an organizational entity, they will unavoidably be relegated to the margin of history. And Europe, which dominated the world as recently as the beginning of this century, will lag behind and be exposed to dangers," Karamanlis said.

The government says Greece will receive substantial aid from the EEC's common agricultural policy, perhaps as much as \$ 1.8 billion in the first five years.

Karamanlis also believes that EEC membership will strengthen the country against external dangers and consolidate democracy at home.

Some Greeks have said that joining the EEC will minimize the possibility of a conflict with neighboring Turkey, another prospective member of the Community.

Roy Jenkins of Britain, president of the EEC Commission, and French Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet spoke at the signing ceremony and praised the significance of Greece's entry into the community.

Karamanlis said Greece was determined to modernize its institutions to seal its entry into the EEC.

"Greece comes to Europe with the certainty that national sovereignty is consolidated, democratic freedoms are safeguarded and economic development is accelerated with the cooperation of the EEC partners," he said.



RITES OF SPRING: Fine spring weather in Europe last week brought out members of the Dutch Wind Orchestra who give free lunch-hour concerts at Amsterdam's Concertgebouw.

## Spain's military chiefs declare support for anti-terror campaign

MADRID, May 29 (R) — Prime Minister Adolfo Suarez has won the backing of Spain's military chiefs for a government drive against guerrilla violence, the government said Monday.

The Armed Forces Joint Chiefs of Staff met Suarez late Sunday night to discuss security following two days of guerrilla killings in which 17 people died.

A government statement said Monday they analyzed in depth the government's plan to combat

terrorism, with "all present agreeing to support and endorse the package of measures."

Suarez summoned the generals after eight people were killed and 39 injured in a Saturday night bomb attack on a Madrid cafe patronized by right-wingers.

The day before, guerrillas of the Basque separatist organization ETA murdered three senior army officers and their driver.

The attacks led to demands by right-wing newspapers for the

government's resignation. Ultra-rightist demonstrators called for the army to take power.

The statement did not elaborate on the measures but reliable sources said the government had ruled out imposing a state of siege or emergency and would not call in the military to help tackle the guerrillas.

Police are already empowered to tap telephones, intercept mail and detain suspected guerrillas for more than 72 hours.

Two days after the cafe blast, the worst bomb outrage in Spain for five years, the identity of those responsible was still unclear.

An anonymous telephone caller Sunday told a regional newspaper that ETA planted the bomb but this was denied by a second caller, also claiming to speak for the group.

Police sources said ETA or the leftist urban guerrilla organization GRAPO (October First Anti-Fascist Resistance Groups) may have been responsible.

Both groups have recently stepped up attacks. Last Friday a police inspector and a bystander were killed in a gunbattle with GRAPO suspects in Seville and on Saturday, near the eastern town of Teruel, paramilitary civil guards shot dead two alleged GRAPO members at a road block.

## Vietnam refugee ship enters Hong Kong as U.K. offers sanctuary

HONG KONG, May 29 (R) — The British freighter Sibonga sailed into Hong Kong harbor Tuesday, its decks packed with nearly 1,000 shipwrecked Vietnamese boat people Britain has now agreed to accept.

The British colony, already temporary home to 38,000 Vietnamese refugees, had been pressing London since last week to take in the refugees, rescued from leaking, overcrowded junks in the South China Sea.

Monday, the new Conservative government announced that Britain would accept responsibility for the 982 Sibonga refugees. As a result the black-and-white hulled freighter was allowed to enter Hong Kong's bustling harbor Tuesday afternoon.

Its choice of anchorage highlighted how desperate Hong Kong's refugee problem is — the freighter was moored next to a fleet of tiny junks carrying another 4,000 boat people waiting for permission to come ashore.

The latest refugees waved at a launch carrying newsmen covering their arrival. Captain Henley Martin, from Lisburn, Northern Ireland, came out on the bridge, but did not talk to reporters.

Meanwhile, another British freighter, the Norse Viking, went to China with 40 more rescued refugees while a third, the Roach Bank, waited off Taiwan with almost 300 Vietnamese plucked to safety in the South China Sea.

Britain's new conservative government said, in announcing its acceptance of the Sibonga refugees, stressed this was not a commitment to take similar action in the future. The statement seemed to leave the refugees off Taiwan and China facing an uncertain future.

A Hong Kong government spokesman, announcing the decision to admit the Sibonga, said the refugees would still have to stay on shore for a first.

"There is no space available on shore for them," he said. Refugees, taking advantage of favorable monsoon winds, have been pouring to Hong Kong over the past week.

On Saturday 1,400 Vietnamese crash-landed a dilapidated Panamanian freighter onto a distant beach here after the captain and crew had abandoned ship.

More than 4,000 boat people are still queuing up in the harbor to get into this British colony.

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## Petitioners deride festival at Salzburg as 'dried up'

SALZBURG, May 29 (AP) — Some 80 personalities of Austria's cultural life were chided Monday by Salzburg Mayor Heinrich Salferauer for criticizing the Salzburg Festival as "dried up."

The annual, month-long festival opening July 26 is one of Europe's oldest. It presents operas — especially those of Mozart, who was born here in 1756 — plays and concerts. It has repeatedly found itself in the center of a storm.

The latest controversy was caused by a petition of the 80-odd university professors, authors, reviewers and artists including internationally known painter Friedensreich Hundertwasser. It asked Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky to contact conductor Rolf Liebermann to ask him whether

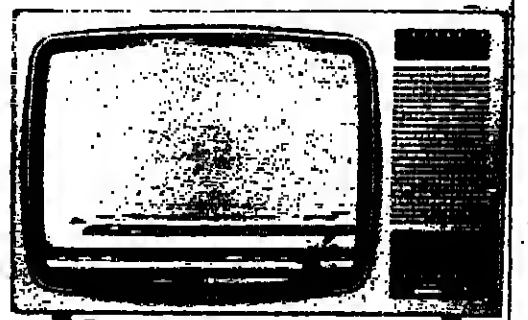
he was prepared to work at Salzburg.

The petition was entitled "For an Ensured Future of Salzburg" and claimed that, in its sixth decade, the festival had drifted away from its tradition.

It asserted that Salzburg consequently has been put into the shade by such festivals as that of Munich and Edinburgh, and that it was a failure as far as the presentation of the works of Mozart was concerned. It alleged the Salzburg Festival management was "deaf to warnings or criticism" and "pound only over the size of the subsidies" it received.

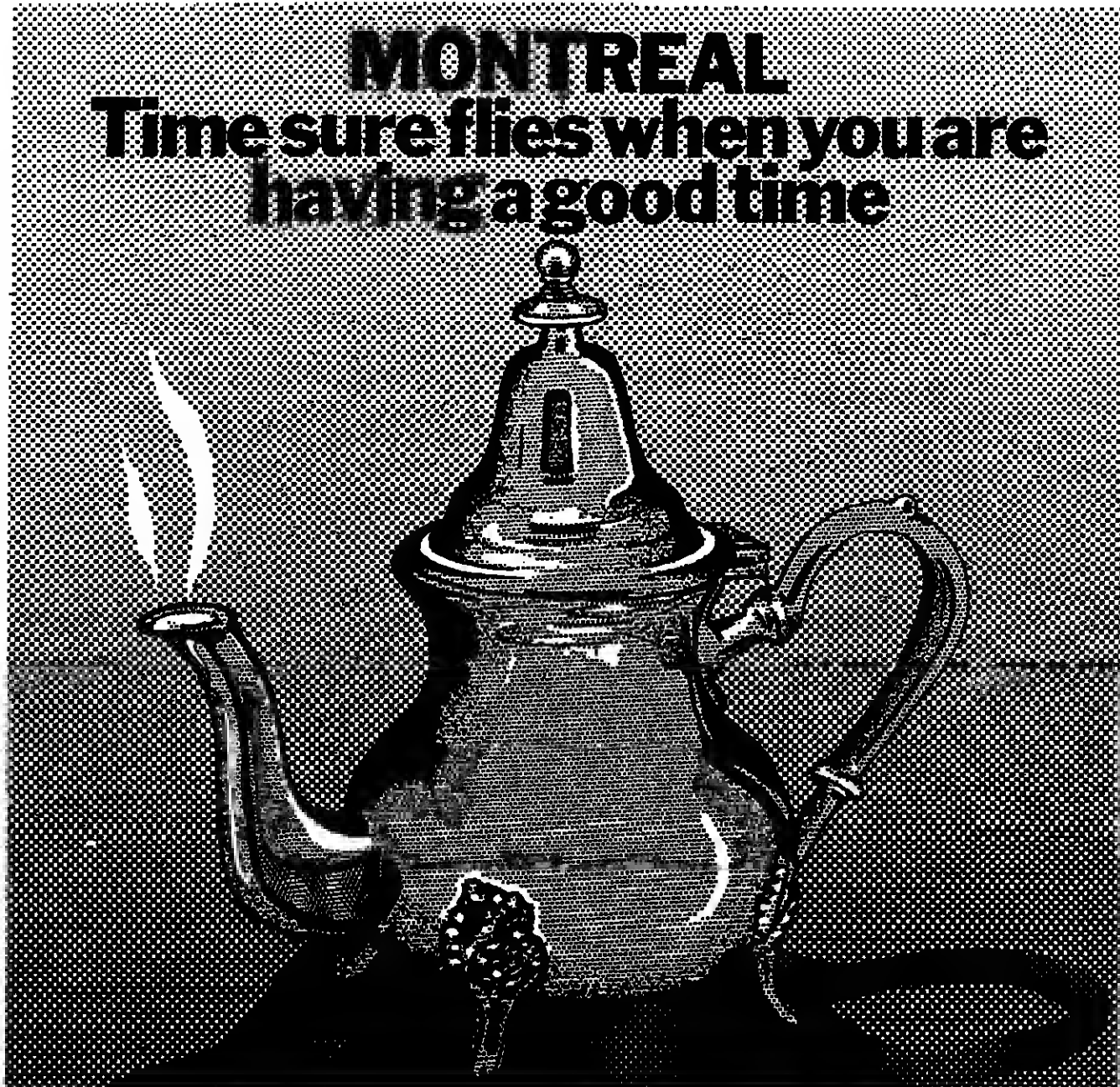
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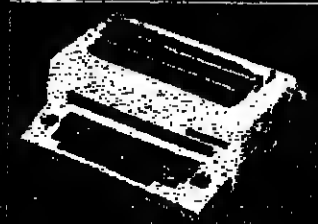
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## AA sources report metal fatigue

## DC-10s to be ordered grounded

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP) — The U.S. Federal Aviation Administration will ground all S-registered DC-10 aircraft because of "metal fatigue" as a result of the investigation into Friday's crash of an American Airlines plane that took at least 273 lives, reliable sources reported Tuesday.

The announcement was to be made at an early afternoon news conference by FAA Administrator Langhorne Bond, said the sources.

"Metal fatigue" implies a weakening of metal parts or structures because of extended use, vibration, faulty manufacture or other stress.

The sources could not say when the order would be effective.

The eight U.S. airlines flying DC-10s told by the FAA Monday to inspect engine mounts on 134 of the jetliners. The inspections were to have been completed by 3 A.M. Tuesday.

The inspection orders came as government investigators continued their search for the cause of Friday's crash in Chicago, which was the worst aviation disaster in the United States.

Bond ordered the inspections of the wide-bodied, three-engine aircraft after investigators found that one of the small bolts attaching the engines to the plane's wings through connecting pylons

broke just before the crash.

Investigators at the scene said Monday it was uncertain whether the bolt or the aft bulkhead of the pylon had failed first.

Many airlines around the globe, however, said service would be seriously curtailed by the checks. Some said no flights would take off until the checks were made; others said the inspections would be done as soon as possible but did not ground any flights.

U.S. Federal Aviation Administration chief Langhorne Bond Monday urged all foreign airlines using DC-10s "to follow our urgent advice" and conduct inspections. The agency has said its preliminary investigation

shows one of four engine mounting bolts on the American Airlines DC-10 appeared to have split, causing the engine to tear from the wing during takeoff.

It was the worst airline disaster in American history.

The plane's manufacturer, McDonnell-Douglas Corp., said about 275 DC-10s are flown by 41 airlines worldwide. The company had urged the inspections Sunday.

Here is a survey of some other airlines' actions:

— In Copenhagen, a spokesman for Scandinavian Airlines System (SAS) said all five of its DC-10s would undergo inspections this week and that the inspections would not interfere with flight schedules.

Information chief Soeren Bertelsen also said SAS was investigating another problem with a DC-10. He said that April 17 the cover of the tail engine became detached during a takeoff from Copenhagen's Kastrup Airport, causing a drop in oil pressure. The incident was not regarded as serious, he said.

— Swissair said it was temporarily grounding all nine of its DC-10s for an additional check of the engine bolts.

— Japan Air Lines said its DC-10s would be inspected over several days and it cancelled two domestic DC-10 flights.

— Singapore Airlines said it checked two of its four DC-10s and would check the other two when they returned Tuesday.

— In Brussels, Sabena Airlines said the engine mounting bolts on its three planes would be checked by Wednesday.

— Lufthansa German Airways ordered checks on its 11 DC-10s and said none would be allowed to carry passengers until mechanics inspected the engine mountings.

aligned news pool output was official propaganda, Mankar said the pool would establish its credibility through professionalism and objective reporting.

"Just as a major agency like A.P. claims to cover diverse ideologies with objective reporting...so the non-aligned pool must get its credibility," he said noting that ideologies of the developing countries run from Communist to "right-wing dictatorship."

India's pool participant, the Press Trust of India (PTI), is one of the leading agencies in the developing countries in terms of professionalism, Mankar said. PTI editors assigned to the pool "edit out the bad copy, including propaganda stuff," Mankar said.

Mankar said the non-aligned news pool, like the concept of non-alignment itself, is part of India's foreign policy and India will continue to participate in it "whether a section of the press likes it or not."

## Own' reporting needed

## Third World press pool defended

NEW DELHI, May 29 (AP) — Developing countries want their own news reported through their own eyes, just as Americans of an earlier generation wanted to look the world through American eyes, D.R. Mankar, Indian chairman of the non-aligned countries news agencies' pool, says.

Mankar Monday defended the three-year-old pool against scathing charges in the Indian press that its output is mostly dull propaganda from authoritarian governments of the Third World.

The pool, he told a news conference, is not a news agency, only an exchange arrangement. It does not seek to take the place of the large international news agencies, only to supplement their spot coverage with Third World developmental news, features and backgrounders.

Not only the media in Africa and Asia but also small national news agencies in Western Europe and the major news agencies def-

cient because of over-emphasis on "disasters, military coups and assassinations," Mankar said.

"The deficiencies of the Western (news) agencies will be exposed by the non-aligned pool," and vice versa, he said.

Mankar said there were "quite a few things similar" between the desire of the non-aligned countries to have their own news channels and the efforts of Kent Cooper, the late general manager of the Associated Press, to break the domination over world news early in the 20th century by Reuters, the London-based world news agency.

Quoting from Cooper's book, "Barriers Down," Mankar, a onetime Reuters newsmen in India, said that "Reuters presented the American image in distorted fashion to the rest of the world because Reuters thinks Americans want to look at the world through American eyes and not be forced by Reuters to look through British eyes."

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## Astles facing murder charge

KAMPALA, May 29 (R) — "Major" Bob Astles, British-born aide to ousted President Idi Amin, has been charged with murder by Uganda's new rulers, senior Ugandan police officials said Tuesday.

Moves to extradite him and at least three of Amin's ex-ministers from neighboring Kenya were ordered Monday by Attorney-General George Kanyehamba, the sources said.

Astles, held by Kenyan police since he fled from the Tanzanian-led forces that toppled Amin last month, would face one count of murder, they said.

He has been accused by Ugandan exiles of helping set up Amin's dreaded State Research Bureau, held responsible for many of the killings during Amin's eight-year rule.

A week ago, Ugandan prosecuting officials said they had evidence that Astles personally committed several murders.

The former head of the State Research Bureau, ex-Interior Minister Farouk Minawa, was one of the three fugitive ministers charged with murder.

The others were Brig. Ali Fadul, former minister for provincial administration, and Brig. Dussan Sabuni, former industry and power minister.

Altogether extradition applications for 48 alleged criminals have been ordered by Kanyehamba after combined arrest and extradition warrants were issued by the Kampala chief magistrate's court.



YOUNG JURORS: First and second grade pupils at a Concord, New Hampshire school went to court last week. At a mock trial staged at the Merrimack County Superior Court they found their teacher — what else? — guilty. The "ruling" was later overturned, presumably by the school principal.

## International child year report

## U.N. studies child-related crime

UNITED NATIONS, May 29 (AP) — Crimes by children as well as crimes against children are among the problems governments are studying in this International Year of the Child (IYC).

A U.N. progress report on IYC, the calendar year 1979, mentions "Violence — The Child as Author and Victim" among the themes that national IYC commissions have listed as issues of priority concern.

Others include "Child Abuse and Neglect ... A Growing Concern Nearly Everywhere," "Accidents ... A Leading Cause of Death" and "The Impact of the Media — Television, Radio and the Printed Word."

Still others are health, nutrition, play, education, peace, the rights of the child in general, and the special needs of migrant, refugee, abandoned and handicapped children.

The 34-page report, now being studied by delegations, is from Henry Labouisse, a 75-year-old American grandfather who as executive director of the U.N. Children's Fund has overall charge of the world's observance of IYC.

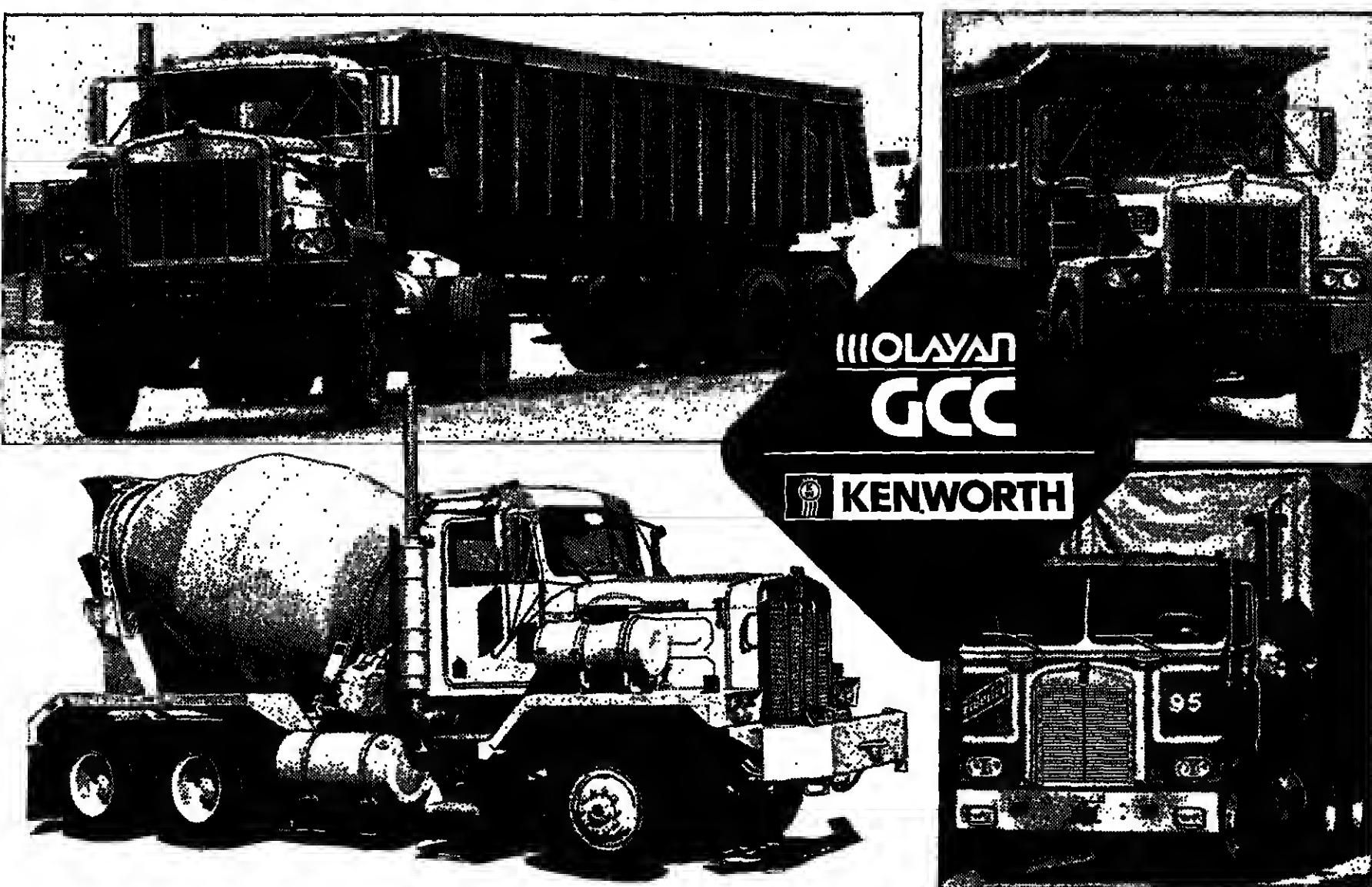
His special representative for IYC is Estefania Aldaba-Lim, a former secretary of the Philippines' Department of Social Services and Development with a psychology degree from the Uni-

versity of Michigan. Mrs. Lim, a widow with six children, has already visited 55 countries to discuss IYC activities with government officials.

The 1976 U.N. General Assembly unanimously proclaimed 1979 as the International Year of the Child to increase worldwide "awareness of the special needs of children" and bring about "sustained activities for the benefit of children at the national and international levels."

Labouisse says it is a success already because "it appears that both industrialized and developing countries were ready for IYC and wanted it."

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## MISSING LINK

On the face of it, President Anwar Sadat's insistence that the Palestinians — and the PLO in particular — must be brought into the Middle East peace process is highly commendable.

But the Egyptian president is apparently betting on a different Palestinian leadership that would take part in future negotiations. Although talks on Palestinian autonomy are underway, the Egyptians, Israelis and Americans have decided that there is no role for the Palestinians at this stage of the game. Only after three years have passed will the PLO be able to contribute to the negotiations. Or so we are told.

Is it possible that the three parties to the autonomy talks are hoping that the coming three years would see the demise of the present Palestinian leadership? Or is it possible that the three parties will join forces to bring about this demise through the creation of a more "sympathetic" Palestinian body that would be more forthcoming in dealing with the autonomy issue?

If the latter is the case, it can safely be assumed that the architects of this plan will be in for an unpleasant surprise.

The PLO, for better or for worse, is the sole representative of the Palestinians. The organization's status is not a matter for Sadat, Carter and Begin or anyone else to determine. That is the prerogative of the Palestinians themselves, and the Palestinians have said their word.

It is becoming increasingly evident that the three parties to the current talks are finally realizing that the PLO cannot be eliminated from any eventual peace settlement.

The emphasis in the current stage of the tripartite talks on autonomy has been on the establishment of local Palestinian councils, whose members hold views closer to that of Mr. Sadat and Mr. Carter (it is almost impossible to see any Arab seeing eye to eye with Begin). Parallel to this emphasis is a growing campaign to discredit the PLO leadership. Mr. Sadat has consistently managed to take a shot at the present leaders of the PLO in every speech or remark he has made since the Camp David agreements. But such attacks can only contribute to the growing rift between Mr. Sadat and the Palestinians as a whole, and can only make his task to rebuild his bridges with them far more formidable. Until Egyptian, American and Israeli dreams become a reality — and there is no reason to believe they will — the PLO, with its present leadership, must remain the "missing link" in the peace process. The sooner this fact is realized, the better if there is a genuine desire to see peace established in the region.

## SALT II: A test for the Soviets

By Kevin Klose

MOSCOW —

With the signing of the new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty in Vienna next month, Leonid Brezhnev and his gerontocratic Politburo will find their prestige and diplomacy hostage as never before to the United States Senate.

Virtually any Kremlin action until the final ratification vote could have an immensely permanent impact on the outcome. What will the Kremlin do — or have the perception to do — in the months ahead to influence the Senate to ratify the treaty upon which Brezhnev has staked so much personal prestige?

That question, impinging upon complex issues of international opportunism, perceived national interest and boundless Soviet self-esteem, ushers in one of the most unique periods in the post-war Great Power era.

Perhaps not since the Bolsheviks dispersed the elected constituent assembly in 1918 has the Kremlin been forced to take into account so directly the existence of a democratically elected body — in this case one whose role in America is only dimly understood by all but a handful of Russians.

Nevertheless, there are signs that the Kremlin, despite its deep reservoir of suspicion over U.S. intentions, can alter policies or take specific steps to improve its public image in America and the West when it thinks it must.

Although Soviet officials angrily dismiss the notion that such matters as Jewish emigration or Soviet military ventures far from home are "linked" to SALT as the Carter administration has asserted, Moscow has acted in pragmatic ways since the beginning of 1979 to improve the bilateral atmosphere and perhaps the chances for SALT ratification as well.

In foreign affairs, it is suggested here by informed Western sources that concern for ratification may have been a major factor in the restrained Soviet response to China's February invasion of Moscow's ally Vietnam. Although deeply alarmed by the new U.S.-China relationship, which it perceives as aimed at limiting legitimate Soviet interests in Asia, the Kremlin refused to get deeply involved in the border war. Western sources suggest that Soviet worries over the impact on American public thinking, at a time when the China relationships just was being heralded in the United States restrained the Russians.

In internal matters, Brezhnev last month personally commuted the sentences of five imprisoned Jewish activists, timing it to coincide with the visit here of a congressional delegation. Later, the Soviets in an unparalleled act of acquiescence, exchanged dissident figure Alexander Ginzburg and four other political prisoners for two convicted Soviet spies held by the United States. The swap constitutes outright acknowledgement by the Kremlin of American concerns for human rights here, which the Soviets previously have condemned as unwarranted internal meddling aimed at undermining the Soviet state.

At the same time, the authorities have opened the stopcock of Jewish emigration, which reached 5,000 in April alone, a record, and may top 50,000 for all of 1979, another record.

On military questions, the Russians two weeks ago offered new initiatives to break the long stalemate over mutual troop reductions with the West in Central Europe, where Soviet and East Bloc conventional forces strongly outnumber the West's troops.

To be sure, the Kremlin moves in these areas also reflect utterly hard-headed calculations by the leadership. The limited response to China's invasion, for example, nevertheless appears to have gained for the Soviets vital access for their warships to a Vietnamese port, a longterm goal which the Kremlin failed to achieve during the Vietnam war. Now it seems to have come their way at minimal cost to the Russians aside from stepped up shipments of war materiel to the Vietnamese.

In releasing Ginzburg, the Kremlin picked a prominent dissident figure who also happened to be seriously ill. By including him in the trade after protracted talks with the Americans, the Soviets removed from their concerns the possibility that Ginzburg would have died while in labor camp, thus becoming a "martyr" to the cause of human rights here.

The extraordinary increase in Jewish emigration is also aimed by the authorities at overturning the effects of the Jackson-Vanik amendment to the 1974 trade act which ties trade credits for Moscow with eased emigration by Soviet Jews. Soviet trade officials have conducted intense lobbying with American trade delegations here to get repeal of the amendment. As the Soviet economy slows, the need for improved trade with the United States and its high technology goods grows.

Taken together these steps add up to a major Kremlin offensive to reduce the sore points between the countries.

Although Ginzburg is free, other dissident figures such as Yuri Orlov, Anatoli Scharansky and Vladimir Slepak are still in prison, labor camp or exile. The Soviets are moving inexorably deeper into the armed conflict between their Marxist ally, Afghanistan, and the bitter guerrilla warfare against the government there. The temptation to press for closer ties with the Arabs seems almost irresistible to the Kremlin, eager as it is to spread its influence in the Middle East at the expense of Washington, Cairo and Jerusalem.

Soviet moves — or lack of them — in any of these areas could trigger the kind of Senate response that would only damage the chances for SALT-II ratification.

The next few months promise to test the flexibility and resourcefulness of the ailing Soviet leader and his colleagues as perhaps never before. — (WFO)



## Jerusalem: a barrier or gateway to peace

By Lord Caradon

WASHINGTON —

Jerusalem was not even mentioned in the concluding documents which emerged from Camp David. Surely this is an amazing fact.

How can there possibly be peace in the Middle East without peace in Jerusalem? Can a settlement in Jerusalem be won by a conspiracy of silence? Why is it that in so many documents and deliberations about the Middle East the central issue, the issue of Jerusalem, is not faced?

It is true that Arab governments — particularly the spokesmen of Saudi Arabia — have in the strongest terms demanded the return of Arab (East) Jerusalem to Arab control and sovereignty. On this all the Arab governments are fully agreed. It is well to remember, moreover, that President Sadat after the Camp David meeting made his attitude clear. On this issue there is no Arab division or disagreement in the purposes to be pursued.

Unfortunately, President Sadat obtained no response on Jerusalem either from Prime Minister Begin, or from President Carter beyond a reaffirmation of previous United States declarations in the United Nations. But it was some comfort to have confirmation that the United States had not retreated from its earlier refusal to accept the attempt by Israel to annex Arab Jerusalem.

It is well to remember the exact wording of the letter which President Sadat sent to President Carter on the 17th of September 1978.

"I am writing you to reaffirm the position of the Arab Republic of Egypt with respect to Jerusalem:

1. Arab Jerusalem is an integral part of the West Bank. Legal and historical Arab rights in the city must be respected and restored.

2. Arab Jerusalem should be under Arab sovereignty.

3. The Palestinian inhabitants of Arab Jerusalem are entitled to exercise their legitimate national rights, being part of the Palestinian people in the West Bank.

4. Relevant Security Council resolutions, particularly Resolutions 242 and 267, must be applied with regard to Jerusalem. All the measures taken by Israel to alter the status of the city are null and void and should be rescinded.

5. All peoples must have free access to the city and enjoy the free exercise of worship and the right to visit and transit to the holy places without distinction or discrimination.

6. The holy place of each faith may be placed under the administration and control of their representatives.

7. Essential functions in the city should be undivided and a joint municipal council composed of an equal number of Arab and Israeli members can supervise the carrying out of these functions. In this way the city shall be undivided."

There may be some reservation about the last of these provisions regarding common municipal services (such as electricity and water), but some arrangement will have to be worked out to deal with that practical problem.

Otherwise the Sadat declaration carries, I am sure, the widest possible Arab agreement. On these principles and requirements there is no Arab doubt or discord. On the contrary, it can be confidently stated that no Arab, and indeed no Muslim would ask for less.

On the other hand as time passes since the statement of last year, Israel continues to take every opportunity to repeat its determination to annex Arab Jerusalem and, more serious still, proceeds apace with its plans to construct a concrete ring of massive buildings all around the city.

Israeli settlements on the West Bank and in Gaza have been repeatedly declared by everyone, including the United States and European governments, to be "impediments to peace" but these

newly-built Israeli defenses surrounding Jerusalem are the greatest barrier of all to a peaceful settlement.

In contemplating the dangers of this deadlock and confrontation it is necessary to consider what place the Jerusalem issue has in the wider question of the future of the Palestinians.

The Camp David document of agreement, it is well to remember, started with these words: "The agreed basis for a peaceful settlement of the conflict between Israel and its neighbors is United Nations Security Council Resolution 242 in all its parts."

It is beyond comprehension how Prime Minister Begin could sign such a commitment and then proceed at once to make statements, directly contrary to Resolution 242, by refusing to withdraw from the West Bank and Jerusalem and, on the contrary, proceeding with Israeli settlements on the West Bank and in Gaza and in Jerusalem, and further proposing that Israeli military control of the West Bank, Gaza and Jerusalem will continue indefinitely. It is impossible to escape the conclusion that the Begin acceptance of Resolution 242 in all its parts was a deliberate deceit.

I am able to give my own testimony about Resolution 242 which I proposed in the Security Council in November of 1967. When in that resolution we insisted on the "inadmissibility of acquisition of territory by war" and called for "withdrawal of Israeli armed forces from territories occupied in the recent conflict" did we intend to include Arab Jerusalem? Of course we did. Was not Arab Jerusalem occupied in the 1967 conflict? Of course it was.

So relying on the unanimity of international opinion and the principles which were reaffirmed even at Camp David, and consequently assuming that the West Bank and Gaza and Arab Jerusalem too must revert to Arab control, what hope, what basis, can now be found for a peaceful settlement in Jerusalem?

On this central and vital issue, I have for many years been advocating a radical solution. Here is what I have been saying repeatedly in the "New York Times" and the "London Times" over the past decade. I quote from an article I wrote sometime ago.

"Jerusalem may be the source of intensified contention and conflict but it could also provide the basis and the means to achieve a lasting and honorable peace."

"There must be on one side Arab Jerusalem under Arab sovereignty and Arab administration and on the other side Israeli Jerusalem under Israeli sovereignty and Israeli administration, with Arabs and Israelis moving freely between the two and a United Nations presence, not to administer the city, but to ensure that full freedom of movement is maintained."

"The problem of Jerusalem must be solved on the basis of equality and justice and freedom. The holy city must not be a barrier it can and must be a gateway to peace."

"As an open, undivided city it could set a pattern for a new relationship between Arab and Israeli, it would provide an example to the world of how conflict can give way to conciliation, hate give way to respect and enmity be turned to friendship."

"An undivided city not separating but bringing both sides together in mutual respect could be the blessed outcome of so many years of suffering and bloodshed."

"An idealist dream?"

"On the contrary the proposal is severely practical and perfectly possible."

"Why?"

"For the simple reason that the plan for an Arab and an Israeli Jerusalem, undivided and free of barriers, bringing both sides together, has the inestimable advantage of being the only solution which has any prospect or hope of restoring peace at last to the Middle East."

And what is the international interest in Jerusalem? Not to administer the city, I contend. That will be best left to the Arab administration or the Israeli administration each in its own area. The international interest, I maintain, is the high purpose of ensuring freedom of access to the holy sites for everyone in the world.

I have accordingly proposed a Statute of Jerusalem. Here is the draft in the form of a resolution to be passed unanimously, I would hope, in the United Nations General Assembly:

"Eager to ensure that the holy city of Jerusalem shall forever be a center and symbol of peace and freedom;

"Anxious moreover that the tranquility and security of the holy city shall not only be protected by the responsible civil and religious authorities, but shall also be recognized and respected by all mankind;

"Wishing to assist in maintaining the permanent freedom of the holy city from dispute and strife, and the peaceful preservation of the holy places, and the scrupulous protection of religious rights, privileges and immunities;

"Wishing also to assist in ensuring for all the inhabitants of the holy city respect for human rights and, in particular, freedom of religion, and for everyone free access to the holy places;

"Calls for the complete demilitarization of the holy city, leaving civilian police to keep public order;

"Calls for full cooperation of the responsible civil and religious authorities to ensure these purposes throughout the designated area (to be shown on a map including the holy city and Bethlehem and the neighboring lands and villages);

"Decides to request the secretary general to appoint a high commissioner (and deputy commissioner) to be stationed in Jerusalem, to represent the United Nations and to work with all concerned to secure and ensure the purposes of this resolution, and to report regularly to the secretary general for the information of the General Assembly and the Security Council."

That then is the plan I have advocated. Jerusalem of two cities, one Arab and one Israeli, not divided by domination but united by equality, with the international interest of freedom of access being recognized and guaranteed.

I believe that, in spite of fiercely held prejudices and antagonisms, such a noble idea will gain ground and could in the end provide a blessed and lasting peace.

## saudi press review

"Crown Prince Fahd's visit to Al-Hada and Taif has given a fillip to projects aimed at encouraging internal tourism in this country," according to "Al-Medina".

It said that "with more Saudis choosing to spend the summer vacation at home, the government has been giving greater attention to tourist facilities and attractions."

But the people too have a responsibility towards encouraging tourism by controlling prices of hotel and house accommodation so that a larger number of people may be persuaded to stay in the country rather than go abroad.

"Since the state will not prevent a traveller from going abroad it is up to the local entrepreneurs to provide good services at reasonable prices."

"We should not blame those

who go abroad if they find the cost of tourism here too prohibitive," the paper said.

In another commentary "Al-Medina" said that the Egyptian government "is working hard to provoke people in other Arab countries especially in the Gulf states into hitting back in kind."

"The Egyptian media, incited by the government, attacks the people of the region so that they may react against the Egyptians both inside and outside the country. The aim of the regime is to identify itself with the people so that they may rally round it more closely. Another aim is to provoke the moderate Arab states to clash with the United States so that the latter may completely freeze any attempts at correcting its policy of total dependence on Sadat for a separate peace with Israel."

"We should be careful," the

paper said, to distinguish between the Sadat regime and Egyptian people inside and outside Egypt who are an integral part of the Arab nation. If some of them have been misguided by the Egyptian media, they will some day return to the fold."

Calling on the Arab world to take actions beyond statements denouncing Israeli aggression on Lebanon, "Al-Nadwa" said "the continuous attacks on the Palestinians and their Lebanese allies aim at liquidating the Palestinians and expanding the secessionist domain of the renegade commander" Saad Haddad.

"The conspiracy against Lebanon runs parallel to Sadat's meeting with Begin and future meetings. Something more substantial should be done about the situation in the country, now that President Sarkis has rejected Begin's invita-

tion to him to surrender and has chosen to coordinate policy with Syria at a critical time for Lebanon. We should start moving before our enemies force a fait accompli situation in that part of the Arab world."

Commenting on Prince Abdulrahman's statements, "Okaz" said "the world is duty bound to move quickly to find a peaceful and just solution for the problems of the region based on Israeli withdrawal from all the occupied territories and the restoration of Palestinian rights."

"The Prince's appeal to Europe to understand the Arab position was made because of the role that Europe and the United States can play to avoid a conflagration in the region."

"Begin's gifts to Sadat included the release of a few Palestinians who do not constitute any danger

to Israel's security, his opposition to the creation of a Palestinian state and the continued pounding of Lebanon," said "Al-Miyad".

"Sadat remains quiet, he can do little else since he has already lost the initiative. He is convinced, though, that Israeli warplanes may succeed in dragging another Arab state to tread the same path of treachery and betrayal that he has already taken. But he is wrong for this will not happen."

"The United States too has started to realize the gravity of isolation that has befallen its pro-people in the region and is thinking of saving him by hinting at a new Geneva conference. But this will be, in our opinion, a mere distraction to pave the way for the application of the treasonable treaty."

"Everyone should know now that there is no room for this abo-

minable policy and the alternatives are either war or a just peace for the situation in the Arab world will not take another attempt to produce an agreement similar to the treaty which will only complicate matters and bring the region to the brink of an explosion."

"Those who have noted Saudi Arabia's wise, moderate and flexible foreign policy regarding international issues in general, will have realized the clarity of this policy with regard to the status of Jerusalem and the Palestinian rights," according to "Al-Jazirah".

"This was affirmed time and again by the leaders of this country who will never waver or bargain over these crucial issues. As one of the holiest places of Islam, Jerusalem will continue to dominate Saudi foreign policy at every level and conference."

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## At rehearsal with 'West Side Story' in Dhahran

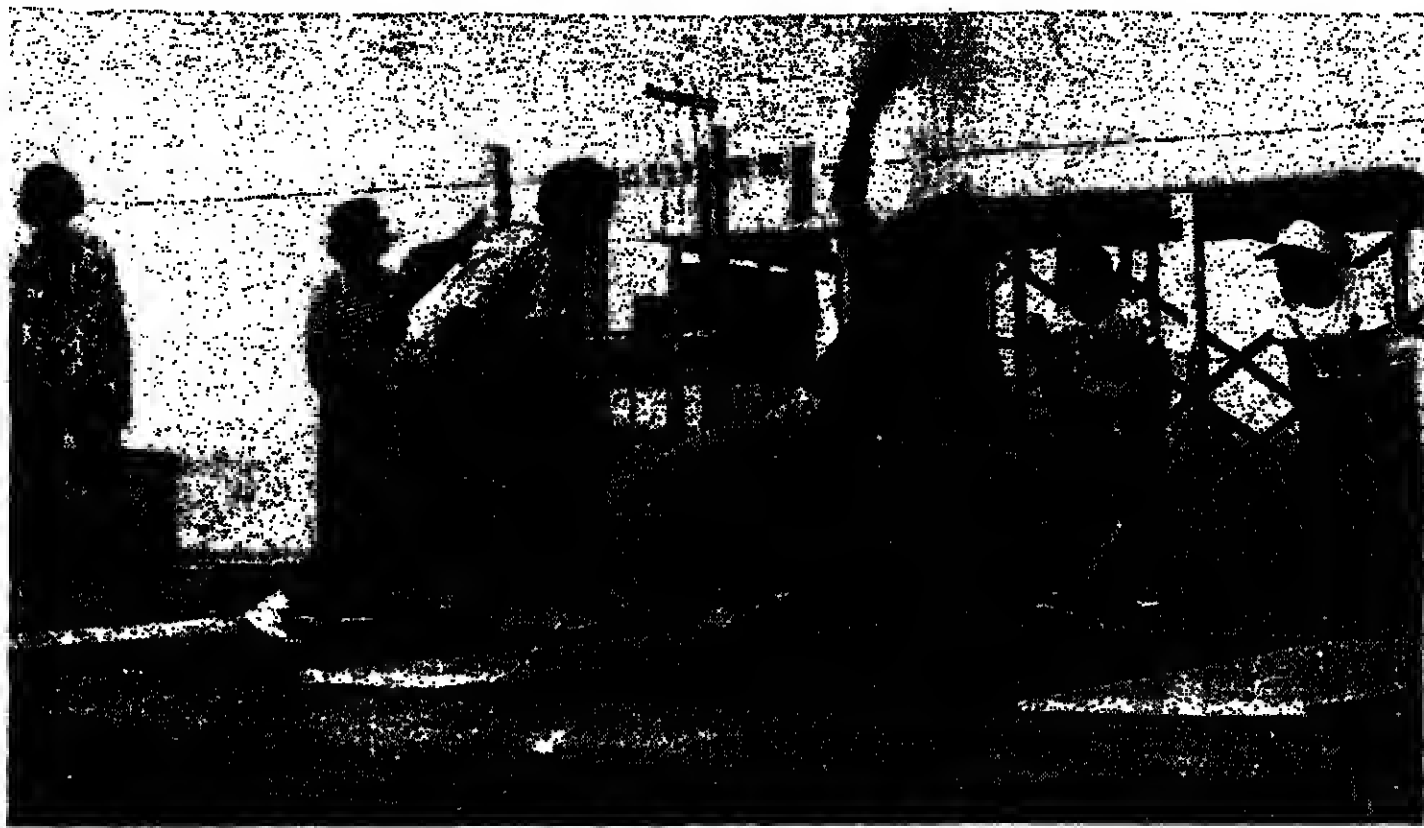
By Jean Grant

DHAHRAN — "I cried real tears during yesterday's rehearsal," said 13-year-old Kathy Azmei. But Kathy was pleased about the tears, for they proved to her that she was really getting into her role as Maria, star of the hit musical "West Side Story," which opens at Dhahran Academy Wednesday night.

"Maria, that's my new name around here. Even my mother calls me that now," said Kathy. Co-star Pat Gillespie, who plays Tony, said his mother went one step further by writing Tony on his lunch bag every day, instead of Pat.

"West Side Story" is the show which revolutionized the American musical with its realism and harsh social comment. It has been one of America's most popular cultural exports since it was first staged in New York in 1957. Its theme is the age-old one of star-crossed lovers. Tony and Maria are the Romeo and Juliet of the 1950s — their feuding families replaced by rival teenage gangs, the American Jets and the Puerto Rican Sharks. The setting is the slums of New York and a tenement fire escape becomes the balcony of the Bard.

Many of the students in the show feel it is easier to grow up now than it would have been in the



THE RUMBLE: Jets leader Riff (Chris Rudestil) fights with the Sharks' Bernardo (Brad Cook)

doubt that the 50s were in fact as violent as the musical implies, believing that the Romeo and Juliet parallel demanded the fatal ending.

dancing in America. She enjoys acting — "trying to put the emphasis where I want it" — but had to work hard at mastering Maria's Puerto Rican accent.

She worries that her voice comes over too soft. "When I feel stage fright coming on I just take deep breaths and say to myself: 'not everyone out there could do better — and if they can, I'd like to see them'."

As Tony, Pat Gillespie, also 13, has 143 lines and is under the same pressure. This is his first show with a major role and he is very aware that there will be hundreds of people in the audience. Chris Rudestil got so caught up in his role as Jets' leader Riff that he smeared a generous amount of Vaseline on his hair to get a slicked-back look, and couldn't get rid of it for a week.

It was 110 degrees outside in the shade of the sundome as students rehearsed last week. A few dozen elementary school children were rustling sandwich wrappings

and running around, planes roared overhead, everyone was hot and tired. After all, it was Junior High lunch hour, when they could be taking it easy in air-conditioned comfort instead of singing their hearts out in the heat and dust.

Yet this was the rehearsal when Kathy first found real tears in her

eyes, and when the chorus burst into spontaneous applause as the Jets and Sharks, combs held tensely in their hands instead of switchblades, enacted the tragic death scene.

The cast has a real desire to succeed. There was strong competition when the roles were auditioned. "I think she could

have killed me when I got the role she wanted," said one girl of another.

Fifth-grade teacher Judith Kolkum, who ran a dance school in America for ten years, has done the choreography; librarian Sally Keeler the sound effects and lighting. Art teacher Carol Childers and her students painted a New York skyline for the backdrop, and tenement walls with graffiti like "Sharks are cool" and "Jets stink."

Journalism and typing teachers Marilyn Dunn and Debbie Maedel handle props and stage. When they couldn't find dummies for the bridal shop where Maria works they decided that students could act them. The glazed fixed smile of Ricky Goble as the dummy for the bride's father is especially effective.

Parents contributed, too. Nel Lawson led a team of mothers in making 17 circle skirts and 18 skinny 50s ties. "My husband used to say I couldn't sew a straight seam, but I sure can now."

One benefit of such productions, said teacher Carolyn Westbrook, "is that they give opportunities to students who are not always academic successes. It is one way of making use of the talent of all the school."

The students enjoy having adults play the adult roles. The principal, Stan Monson, plays Doc, who runs the drugstore where Tony works. The counselor, Mr. Kolkum, plays both Officer Krupke and the recreation center director. Physical educa-



Show's poster: by Japanese student Katko Hasekake

tion teacher Phil Dunn is the detective, Lieutenant Schrank.

"When the teachers need prompting, we feel good," said Kathy Azmei. "We thought they would act perfectly."

"When we don't have our homework done the teachers fuss at us, so it's nice seeing them getting coached in the same way we do," said another.

Leonard Bernstein's musical score is played by talented young Renato Siosson. With a grin, he

admits he gets tired of playing the same songs over and over again, but he likes the dialogue a lot and, like most of the boys, enjoys the fight scene between the Jets and the Sharks.

"West Side Story" is directed by Barbara Hicks, the Junior High music teacher for two years who previously directed "The Sound of Music" and "Oliver." This is her last production at the academy, as she returns to the U.S. at the end of this school year.



Kathy Azmei (Maria) and Pat Gillespie (Tony)



50s. The 70s, they consider, are a more tolerant age in which ethnic groups exert less pressure on their members. Kathy Azmei and stage manager Francesca Kobylarz both

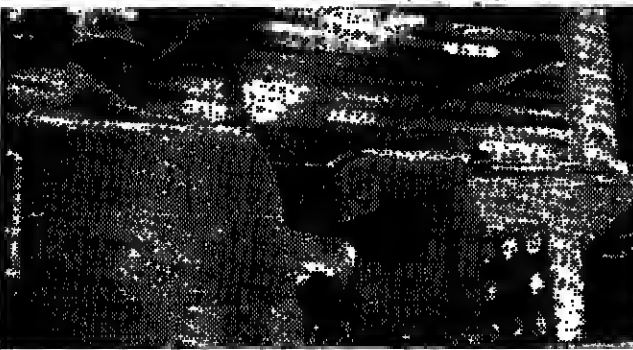
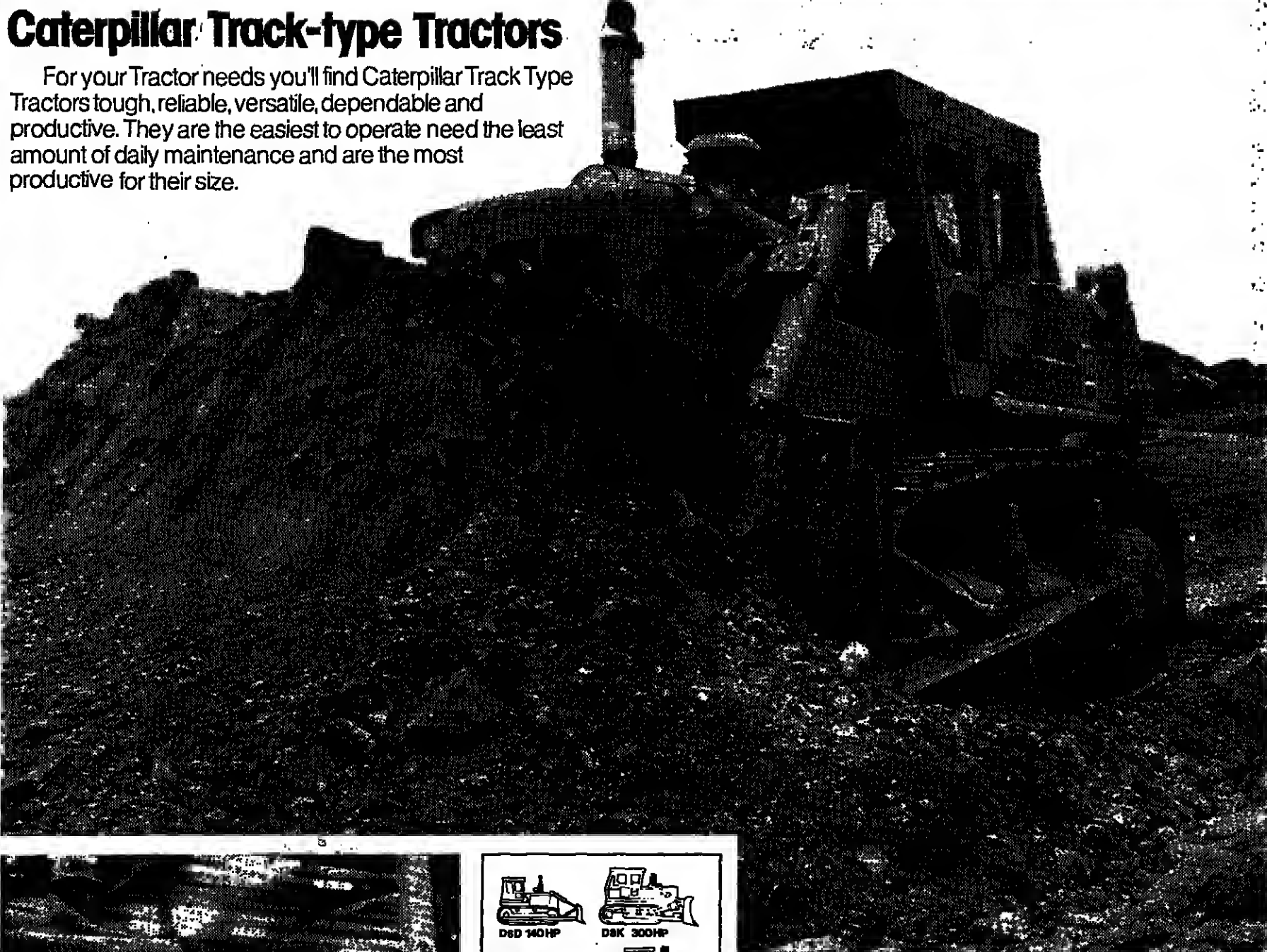
Pat Gillespie and Kathy Azmei are in grade 7. Kathy, whose father was born in Syria, finds the dancing in "West Side Story" easy, as she studied tap and ballet

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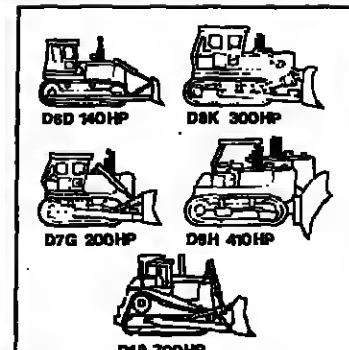
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TALK SHOW: Boxing world champion Muhammad Ali with wife Veronica at the Stockholm Radiothon Monday night where Ali gave a talk show. Only 1,500 guests turned up and the organizers lost out.

### Rivers' homer

## anks break spell of Milwaukee, 2-1

NEW YORK, May 29 (AP) — Roy Smalley hit a two-run first-inning homer and knocked in two more runs with a single to cap a tie-breaking four-run seventh as the Twins snapped a five-game losing streak by defeating the A's. Alan Bannister drilled three singles, drove in one run and scored two to lead the White Sox over the Indians. Bill Nahorodny homered for Chicago.

Mickey Mahler scattered eight hits for his first complete game of the season and Glenn Hubbard belted a three-run homer in the sixth inning as the Braves beat the Giants for the third day in a row. Bill Robinson singled a run across in the first inning, cracked a tie-breaking two-run homer in the fourth and triggered a three-run ninth with a double to lead the Pirates over the Mets.

In AL night games Texas trimmed Boston, 5-2, Detroit defeated Toronto, 6-2, and Kansas City nosed out Baltimore, 5-4, in 16 innings. In the NL under the lights, Chicago beat Philadelphia, 4-1, San Diego edged Houston, 5-4, and Cincinnati topped Los Angeles, 3-2, in 13 innings.

Ferguson Jenkins and Sparky Lyle combined on a nine-hitter in Texas' victory over Boston. Al Oliver hit a two-run homer and Bump Wills had a two-run single for the Rangers.

Khamp Summers, obtained last weekend from Cincinnati, hit his first AL Homer to ignite the Tigers' three-run second inning against Toronto.

George Brett, who had already hit for the cycle — single, double, triple, and homer — hit his second homer of the game and sixth of the season in the 16th inning to propel Kansas City past the Orioles.

Bobby Murcer drove in three runs with a pair of homers and Bill Buckner broke a tie with an eighth inning triple as Chicago beat the Phils and gave recently acquired Cub reliever Dick Tidrow his first NL victory.

Dave Winfield drove in three runs and pitcher Randy Jones knocked in two to carry the Padres past Houston.

NOTTINGHAM, England, May 29 (R) — Few soccer managers would give a thought to taking a holiday the week before his team competed in the European Cup final.

But the few men have Brian Clough's audacious style of management.

Clough, abrasive boss of England's Nottingham Forest, which meets Malmö of Sweden in the European Cup final in Munich Wednesday, flew to Crete with his family late last week leaving behind a crop of injury problems.

But those who might think his action foolhardy would be wise to look at Clough's track record since he took over as Forest manager four years ago.

In 1977 the unfashionable Midlands club, boasting only a handful of trophies in its 114-year history, hauled itself out of the Second Division.

The following season, it pipped Liverpool for the First Division title and then rubbed salt into the wound by beating the Anfield club in the League Cup final.

This year, it is again League Cup holder, the first team to retain the trophy, and over the past two seasons it has strung together a remarkable 42-match unbeaten run in the League.

As if all this was not enough, Forest ended Liverpool's hopes of a third successive European Cup triumph by beating the Merseysiders in the first round and have gone on to win a place in the final.

The success which Forest has enjoyed in the past two years allowed Clough to splash out one million pounds (\$2 million) for England international Trevor Francis a few months ago.

But most of his buys have been of a more modest nature. He paid 150,000 pounds (\$300,000) for Kenny Burns at a time when the fiery Scottish international's career was at a crossroads.

Just a year later Burns was picking up the English soccer writers' Player of the year award.

Peter Shilton cost 250,000

## Munich win can cap Clough's stewardship of Forest

pounds (\$500,000) when his star seemed to be on the wane. Now Clough rates the England international the best goalkeeper in the world.

But Forest's trump card on Wednesday could be Gary Birtles, its goalscoring find of the season.

Birtles, who was playing minor soccer two years ago, has scored six times in Forest's run to the final and has quickly established himself as one of English soccer's leading strikers.

But Ian Bowyer, who scored the match winning goal in the away leg semifinal tie against FC Cologne, is unlikely to win a place in the final.

His midfield spot is almost certain to go to Francis, who has been ineligible until now.

Other injured players battling against time are midfield players Archie Gemmill and Martin O'Neill, both seasoned internationals, and veteran full back Frank Clark. Gemmill and Clark have groin strains and O'Neill a thigh injury.

For this reason, Forest will be far from complacent Wednesday.

"Some people are under the impression that we have done all the hard work and that the final is a formality," Clough said.

"If the players let that get to them they'll be in for the biggest shock of their lives."

Malmö's advance to the final

— a landmark for Swedish football — has astonished many, including victims Monaco of France, Dinamo Kiev of the Soviet Union, Wisla Krakow of Poland and Austria Wien of Austria.

Bob Houghton, its British manager for five seasons of unparalleled domestic success, feels the pressure is off Malmö because few reckon they have a hope.

But Houghton believes his team has an excellent chance of confounding predictions once again: "I think we'll surprise people. We're very confident," he said.

Yet Forest is unlikely to be as generous to Malmö as it was, so uncharacteristically, to Cologne which sneaked a 3-3 draw in the semifinal first leg in Nottingham.

Munich's Olympic Stadium, scene of West Germany's World Cup final triumph over Holland five years ago, is not yet the sell-out it would have been if Cologne had made the final in its bid to bring the European Cup back to Germany for the first time since Bayern Munich won it for the third successive occasion in 1976.

Monday, there were 18,000 terrace tickets still unsold in the 78,000-capacity stadium. But over 20,000 English fans and 10,000 Swedes will converge on the city in the absence of soccer enthusiasts from the host country.

PARIS, May 29 (AP) — Bjorn Borg, defending his title in the French Open tennis championships, worked for nearly three hours Tuesday to defeat Tomas Smid of Czechoslovakia 1-1, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 in the first round.

The Swede began by winning the first set speedily enough, hitting service returns and passing shots down the lines with ease.

But Borg, who has been suffering from a groin injury, was not moving very fast and Smid, a good volleyer, gained in confidence and moved forward more as the match went on.

Borg led, 3-0, in the second set but the Czech suddenly took control and won seven games out of nine to level it one set all.

Borg got ahead again by winning the third set after exchanges of service breaks but, in the fourth, Smid broke through to a 3-2 lead and the Swede had a lot of trouble on his hands.

Borg broke back to 3-3 with the help of a superb look.

Smid served to save the match at 4-5 and led 40-15. But Borg showed the champion's touch when it was most needed and produced some of his best strokes — a backhand service return and two dazzling passing shots — to seal the match.

Borg is trying to win the title for the fourth time in six years, which would be a record for the Roland Garros Stadium.



RISEING STAR: Gary Birtles prepares to take a shot. Birtles, playing in the minors two years ago, scored six goals on Forest's way to Wednesday's European Cup final.

## Borg survives bad trouble in French Open 1st round

ATHENS, May 29 (AP) — The Acropolis motor rally took its toll Tuesday with only 40 of the original 153 starters remaining. Leading was Bjorn Waldegaard with co-driver H. Thorzellius in a Ford escort.

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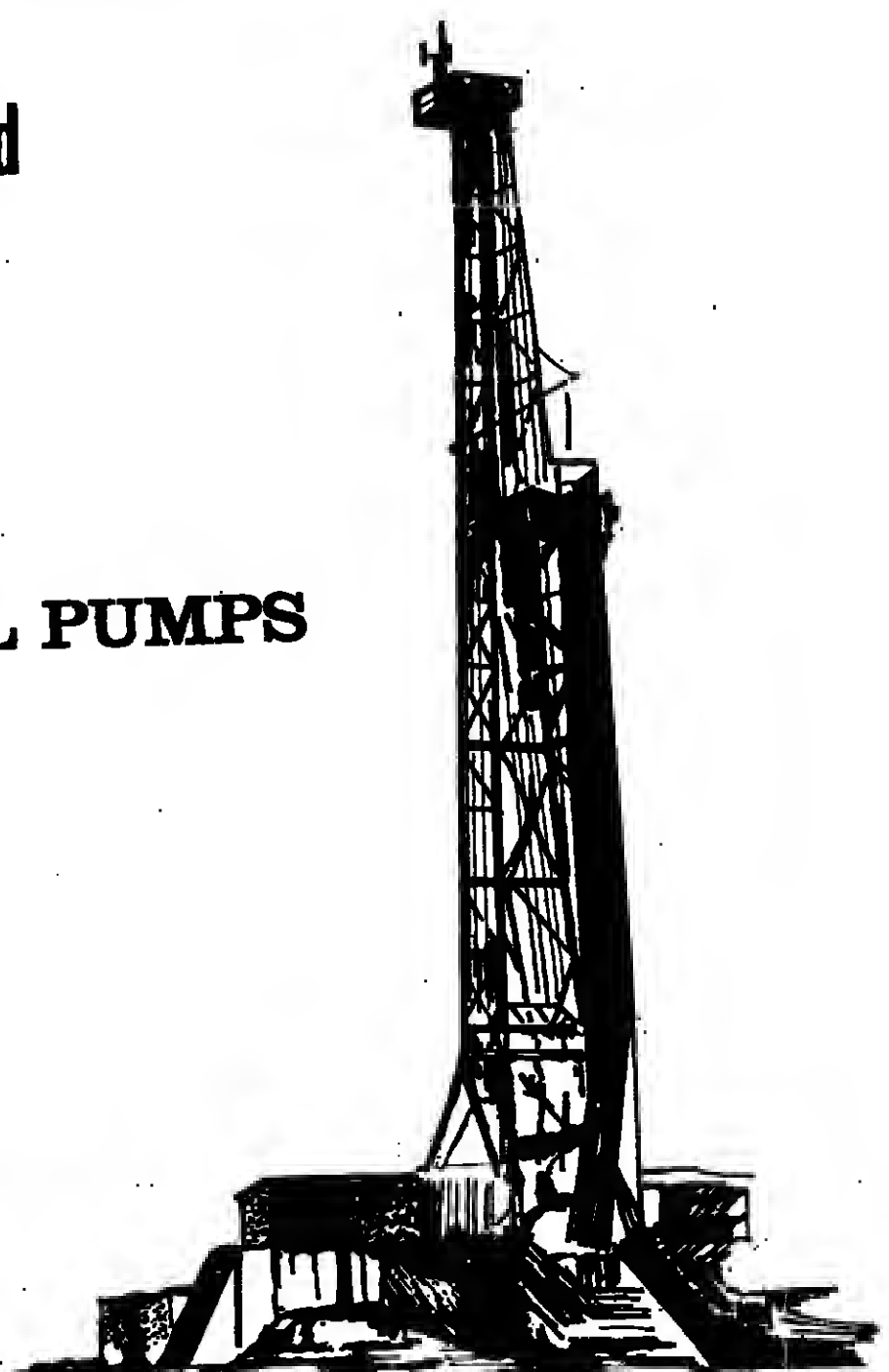
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## Mournful Starkey fair set to take Derby, Oaks again

LONDON, May 29 (R) — Greville Starkey, the jockey who ran up a staggering series of victories in Britain's top races last season, has bright prospects of a second successive Derby and Oaks double at Epsom next month.

The 40-year-old maestro's mount in the Derby on June 6, Ela-mana-mou, is favorite at 5-to-1 in current lists. In the Oaks three days later he rides another strongly-fancied runner, Rimosa's Pet.

Ela-mana-mou, rated second among English-trained two-year-olds last year in the official scale of merit, the Free Handicap, ran a fine Derby trial in his only race to date this season.

Quickening impressively in the manner of a very good horse, he romped home by four lengths in the nine-furlong Heath Stakes at Newmarket in mid-April.

Rimosa's Pet did not make a starting impact as a two-year-old, but two excellent performances this season showed that she has

come on the right way. After overcoming all sorts of trouble in running to win at Epsom last month, she cruised away with the Musidora Stakes at York last week.

Starkey won the Derby last year on Shirley Heights and the Oaks on Fair Salinia and for good measure went to score a similar double in the Irish classics on the same two horses. No-one ever ridden the winners of these four classic races in the same year before.

The Gaunt-faced genius seemed to have found the Midas touch. He also won the Champion Stakes on Swiss Maid, the Ascot Gold Cup on Shangamuzo, the rich Ayr Gold Cup Handicap on Vaigly Great and five important two-year-old races on the flying

filly Devon Ditty.

He rode a total of 107 winners during the season — the first time he had topped the century mark in more than 20 years at the game.

For Starkey, who had rarely hit the headlines before 1978, it must have seemed like the wildest of dreams come true. Throughout his career he has been known as a sound and successful jockey, but somehow had rarely got gold big-race rides.

Before last year's triumphant parade, the highlights of his career had been Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe victory on Star Appeal in 1975, the Ascot Gold Cup on Fighting Charlie in 1966 and the Epsom Oaks on Homeward Bound in 1964.

In the light of his dashing

horsemanship last season, it is astonishing that many more good chances did not come his way earlier. He was the undisputed Jockey of the Year in 1978 not only for his victories, but for the hair-breadth judgement he demonstrated in tight finishes.

Eminent American jockey, Willie Shoemaker, who was second in the Derby on Hawaiian Sound, and French rider Freddy Head, runner-up on Dancing Maid in the Oaks, must both have been feeling sure of victory when Starkey came flying through to snatch the classic by a head and a short head respectively.

It was the same story in the Derby, with Starkey getting up in the last few strides to win by a head and a neck from Irishman

Christy Roche on Exdirector. Shoemaker on Hawaiian Sound. Starkey completed the double four-times just as dramatic but in a much less satisfying manner, when Fair Salinia awarded the Irish Oaks after finishing second to Irish-trained bus.

Starkey is a man of mien which has not been light by the sweet impact of success is tall for a jockey — around foot seven inches — and comparatively heavy riding weight of 117 pounds he has become ter acquainted with sauna than one would wish to be accustomed to living on meek sorrow-like proportions. It regime which predisposes to a funeral countenance.

## Boxing limelight shifts to S. African wilds

By Rob Buttsford

JOHANNESBURG, May 29 (R) — More than half a billion television viewers around the world are expected to sit in next weekend to watch a major heavyweight fight in a place few people have heard of and even fewer can pronounce.

The site next Saturday for the clash between black American John Tate and white South African Kallie Knoetze is Mmabatho, dusty capital of the largely unknown and unacknowledged "republic" of Bophuthatswana — and not many can pronounce that one either.

"Big" John Tate has come here to open his challenge for the world heavyweight boxing crown of Muhammad Ali, but the challenge hinges on Ali relinquishing his

### U.S. black, white ex-cop fight for tilt at Ali's title

world heavyweight title and going into retirement.

The aging Ali holds the World Boxing Association (WBA) version of the title — Larry Holmes is the rival World Boxing Council (WBC) champion, but Holmes refuses to fight the white boxers of apartheid South Africa.

Thus the fight is on for Ali's mantle, and the battle now revolves around two white South Africans and two black Americans.

The first bout is next Saturday's clash between Knoetze and Tate followed a few weeks later in Monte Carlo when Leon Spinks, a recent world champion and one of only three fighters to defeat Ali,

takes on the South African heavyweight champion Gerrie Coetzee.

Most local boxing pundits are backing Knoetze, rated number one world contender, to defeat the third-ranked, American. But some commentators say the fight could go either way. They believe that if Knoetze fails to put Tate on the canvas by the half-way stage, the American has sufficient strength and boxing ability to take the Mmabatho bout and then face the Monte Carlo winner for the title Ali is expected to vacate.

Ex-South African policeman Knoetze recently took his heavyweight challenge to the United States. But one fight later

court actions there instituted by anti-apartheid groups led to his being banned from pursuing his ring career in America.

The fact that as a policeman, Knoetze shot and maimed a black youth in South Africa's township riots in 1977 was less than helpful to his cause and the television company that screened his U.S. fight promised not to feature him again.

But such is the attraction of top heavyweight fights that a rival U.S. television company is to screen next Saturday's bout live. And added to that, television stations around the world, including Britain and Japan, are taking the fight live with a conservative estimate of 600 million viewers.

Boxer's purses are kept confidential here but good fight sources say Tate will collect 370,000 rand (\$436,500) and Knoetze 250,000 rand (\$295,000) for Saturday's bout.

Koopmans keeps title

Amsterdam, May 29 (R) — Rudy Koopmans of the Netherlands retained his European light-heavyweight boxing title here Monday night when the referee stopped him against challenger Robert Amory of France in the 10th round.

The contest was scheduled for 12 rounds.

### Hants hammers Kent but rain hits other games

LONDON, May 29 (R) — Hampshire, with Barbadians Gordon Greenidge and Malcolm Marshall in impressive form, took advantage of one of the few dry areas of England to score heavily against country cricket champion Kent at Canterbury Monday.

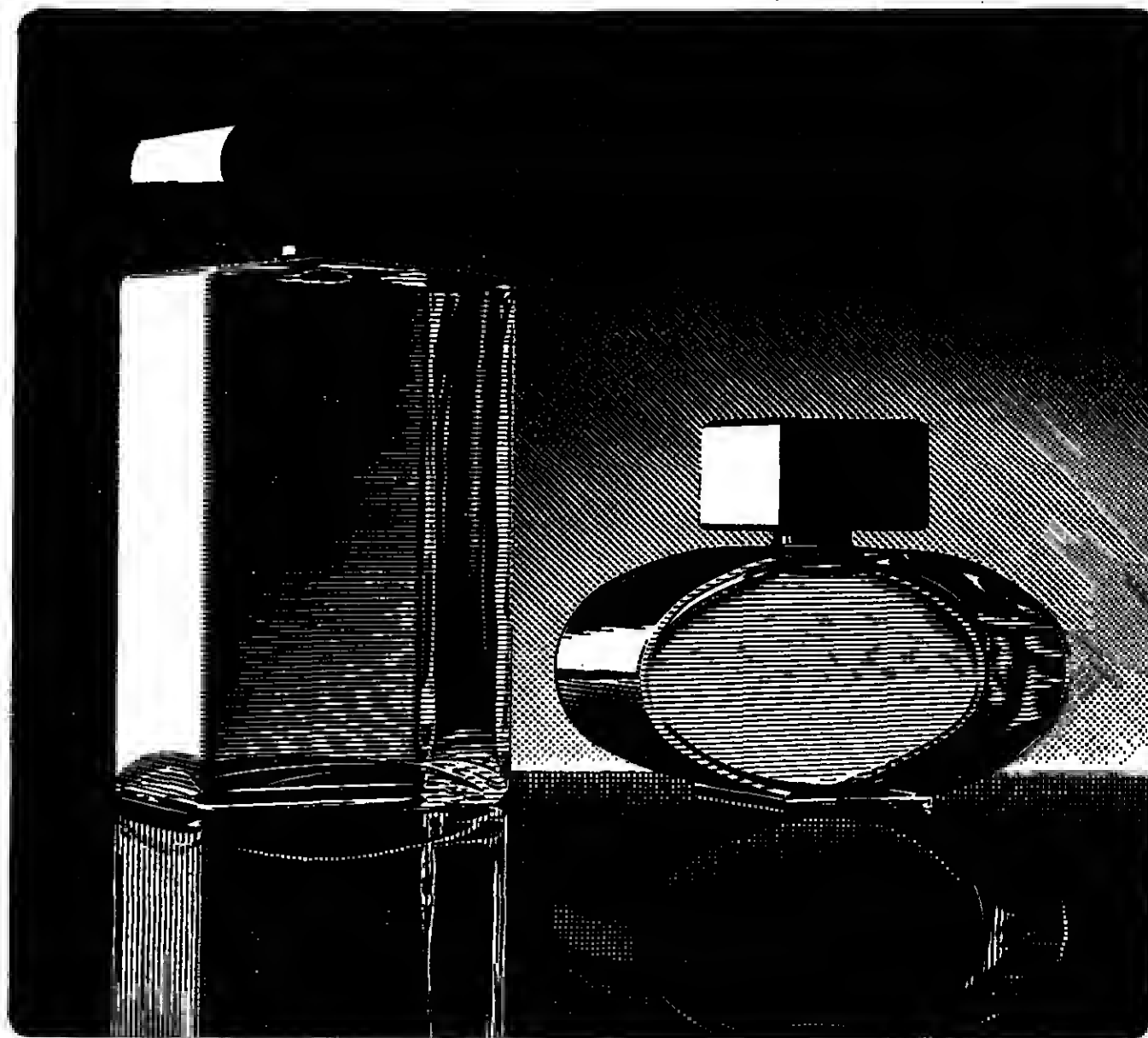
The other six championship matches were washed out.

Hampshire, slammed 309 for three in its 100 overs.

Greenidge and David Rock (48) put on 113 for the opening partnership, while David Turner and Trevor Jesty added 128 for the third wicket.

Kent suffered further when it opened their innings, losing two wickets to Marshall for 20.

Heavy rain returned to Central England overnight, washing out five of the six matches scheduled for Tuesday in the World Cup cricket qualifying competition.



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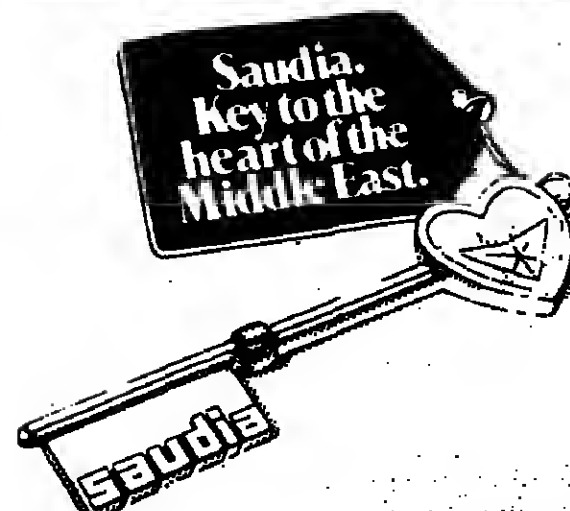
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Decontrol also on agenda

# House liberals plan new fight on 1980 U.S. budget

WASHINGTON, May 29 (AP) — Liberals in the U.S. House of Representatives, still upset with the 1980 target budget, vow to fight the next phase of the congressional budget process: the appropriations bills.

When the House returns from a Memorial Day break on Wednesday, the Appropriations Committee will begin churning out those bills to pay for government programs in fiscal 1980, which starts on Oct. 1.

House liberals made it clear last week that they will try to force the House money bills to

reduce spending for defense and boost it for social programs.

Liberals had joined with conservatives, upset with continued deficit spending, to block temporarily approval of the \$32 billion target budget last week. It was finally passed Thursday by a six-vote margin.

Although the target budget only sets tentative spending levels for broad categories of government programs, its approval last week was necessary before Congress could begin appropriating money. The 1980 target budget closely parallels President Jimmy Carter's

speeding recommendations.

The House also returns from its Memorial Day break to continued debate over the president's plan to phase out domestic oil price controls starting Friday. The decontrol is expected to lead to higher oil and gas prices. The Senate is not scheduled back from its Memorial Day recess until June 4.

Despite an overwhelming vote in the House Democratic Caucus last week against the president's decision, decontrol opponents concede they will be unable to block the action before Friday.

However, aides to Rep. Thibb Moffett, D-Conn., say he will try to tack an amendment onto an Energy Department authorization bill this summer that would restore controls.

Meanwhile, the House votes Wednesday on Carter's three-year, \$4.8 billion U.S. aid package to help carry out the new peace treaty between Egypt and Israel.

The aid includes \$800 million to relocate two Israeli air bases out of the Sinai, which is going back to Egypt, \$2.2 billion for Israeli weapons and \$1.5 billion for Egyptian weapons.

The Senate has already approved the money but small differences between the House and Senate versions must be worked out before Congress can give the aid final approval.

The House takes up a bill Thursday that would direct the Pentagon to base a new U.S. intercontinental nuclear missile system on the ground, unless it can certify that an air-based system is better.

The directive was in a \$1.5 billion supplemental defense authorization.

## N. food grain research curley opens in Malaysia

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia, May 29 (AP) — Science, Technology and Environment Minister Tun Hui Monday opened the Food and Agriculture Organization-International Agency research coordination meeting in the use of grain production.

"This work is important to ASEAN countries in which the diet of the average household, particularly in the rural areas, is lacking in this important food element," he said.

He said that work on grain legumes should receive more attention as they could provide a cheaper alternative to animal protein.

Ong said another promising avenue for research which should be explored was the production of less popular and not so well-known legumes such as winged bean (four-angled bean), and hyacinth bean.

"A breakthrough in this area would give a much needed boost to the poor farmer's economy," he added.



**SOLAR CHIP** — A team of physicists at Beriot-Watt University in Scotland has produced a solar cell which it says is capable of tapping the sun's power for a fraction of the cost of any other solar cell available. The key to the new process, the scientists say, is grafting a strip of silicon film onto stainless steel and then putting the combination together to form a complete power cell.

### Another glittering record

## Gold and dollar keep going up

LONDON, May 29 (AP) — The price of gold surged to new records Tuesday, hitting an all-time high of \$277.625 an ounce in Zurich, as the dollar firmed in quiet trading on the world's money markets.

The noon quote in Zurich, Europe's biggest bullion center, was \$1.75 above Monday's closing price of \$275.875, which had also been an all-time high.

London's five major bullion dealers "fixed" the price for the morning trading session at \$276.10, a record price for the London market. The gold and foreign currency markets were closed in London Monday for the spring bank holiday weekend. Gold closed here Friday at \$270.25.

"I see no reason for gold not to keep rising in the medium term, at least," commented a London bullion dealer.

The metal has risen almost \$30 an ounce in the past month and more than \$50 since the start of this year. Some dealers predict a price of around \$300 by the end of 1979.

Behind the recent boom, they say, are uncertainties over world oil supplies, fresh buying by the jewelry and electronics industries and a relative shortage on the market due to cutbacks in sales by the International Monetary Fund.

and U.S. Treasury.

In Tokyo the U.S. dollar climbed Tuesday on the Tokyo foreign exchange market to close at 221.31 yen, more than a full yen above Monday's rate.

The dollar was worth 220.30 yen Monday. Dealers attributed the rise of the dollar to a combination of factors, including the need

to use the U.S. currency for commercial transactions and feeling that oil prices are on their way up.

Oil payments are usually settled in American funds.

"The dollar has been rising steadily for the past two weeks, despite statements by Japanese politicians suggesting that the yen is undervalued."

## Marcos starts mediation at deadlocked trade talks

MANILA, May 29 (R) — Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos Tuesday called in East European Communist countries as part of an effort to break a series of deadlocks at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

He called in delegations from Western industrialized countries Monday and Wednesday will see Third World delegates, Philippine officials said.

Officially, the conference has only four more days of its four week schedule to go, but at least five of the main negotiating committees trying to settle world economic and trade problems have reached stalemate, delegates said.

Among the key issues still in dispute are ways to break down trade barriers, particularly for Third World manufactured goods,

whether to call for a new economic order, and how to compensate developing countries for loss of earnings from currency fluctuations.

Verbal battles are going on in private about whether the conference should discuss trade flows between the industrialized West and the East Europeans as well as between East Europe and the developing countries.

There is no agreement either on whether the rich nations should be legally compelled to share their technical know-how with the poorer nations.

Developing countries also want UNCTAD to play a much bigger role in settling trade and aid matters, while the Western countries believe the proper places for many of these issues are the International Monetary Fund and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

## Israeli cabinet cuts budget

JERUSALEM, May 29 (R) — The cabinet decided Tuesday to reduce the Israeli budget by 6.9 billion pounds (\$282 million) in a fresh move to curb soaring inflation. The cut represents 2.3 per cent of the budget. It was one of a series of anti-inflationary measures, which include the linking of state loans for industrial projects to the cost of living index. Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich told reporters after the cabinet session that he expected inflation to reach up to 60 per cent this year.

## EEC hikes textile quota

BRUSSELS, May 29 (AP) — The European Community Commission announced Tuesday it was increasing by 30 per cent, effective January, 1980, the quota of free imports of textiles from developing countries. The quota will thus be brought to 115,000 tons. The quota for 1979 was about 89,000 tons. The decision covers imports exempted from import duties.

## Colombo, Singapore sign tax pact

SINGAPORE, May 29 (AP) — An avoidance of double taxation agreement initiated between Singapore and Sri Lanka in December 1977 was formalized Tuesday in Singapore, the government said.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

| Opening Tuesday       | SAMA rate | Cash   | Transfer |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| U.S. Dollar           | 3.40      | 3.41   | 3.41     |
| Pound Sterling        | 6.98      | 7.00   | 6.98     |
| Deutsche Mark (100)   | 178.00    | 178.00 | 177.75   |
| Swiss F (100)         | 196.00    | 197.00 | 196.30   |
| French F (100)        | 77.00     | 77.00  | 76.75    |
| Italian Lira (1000)   | 4.00      | 4.02   | 3.99     |
| Lebanese Lira (100)   | —         | 105.25 | 104.65   |
| Syrian Lira (100)     | —         | 77.00  | 87.50    |
| Egyptian Pound        | —         | 4.65   | 4.60     |
| Kuwaiti Dinar         | —         | 12.20  | 12.20    |
| Jordanian Dinar       | —         | 11.13  | 11.10    |
| Emirates Dirham (100) | —         | 87.50  | 88.70    |
| Qatari Riyal (100)    | —         | 91.00  | 90.55    |
| Bahraini Dinar        | —         | 8.89   | 8.87     |
| Iranian Riyal (100)   | —         | —      | —        |
| Iraqi Dinar           | —         | 74.75  | 74.75    |
| Yemeni Riyal (100)    | —         | 77.00  | 87.50    |
| Moroccan Dirham (100) | —         | —      | 41.25    |
| Indian Rupee (100)    | —         | —      | 34.55    |
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| Canadian dollar       | 2.94      | —      | —        |
| Belgian franc (10)    | 1.10      | —      | —        |
| Dutch guilder         | 1.63      | —      | —        |

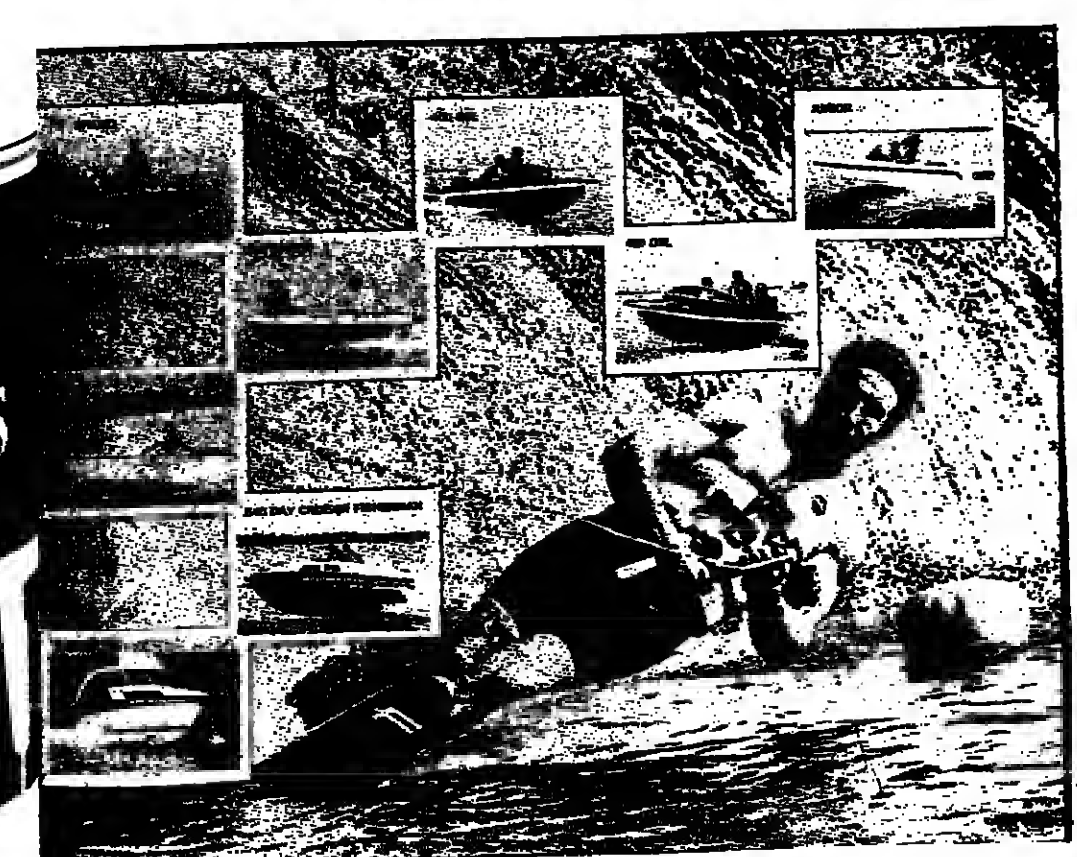
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## Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

| Priority                                | Description   | No. of Tender | Price SR | Closing Date |
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| Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs | Temporary asphalted of some roads in Al-Safa village in the south | 112-97/98     | 800      | July 30      |
| "                                       | Protecting of Sh'oba Nesab village from advancing sands in Rafha  | 113-97/98     | 1000     | July 31      |
| Municipality of Jeddah                  | Illuminating of roads with suspension lamps                       | 1-99/1400     | 50       | June 16      |
| Ministry of General Meteorology         | Equipping of the observatory at Abha airport                      | 2             | 1000     | July 8       |
| Ministry of Education                   | Building of a sports stadium at the institute                     | 3             | 2800     | July 7       |
| Ministry of Health                      | Supply of surgical and medical equipment for 79/80                | 517           | 100      | July 3       |
| Municipality of Jeddah                  | Building of a central vegetable market                            |               | 3000     | June 17      |

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ROME, May 29 (AP) — The U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization has approved \$2,593,000 in emergency food aid to help farmers affected by drought in Jordan, the FAO announced Monday.

The aid came from the U.N. World Food Program. FAO said that Jordan had reported that dry weather last autumn had drastically reduced wheat and barley crops and dried up some pastures. The aid will help feed 80,000 families for three months.

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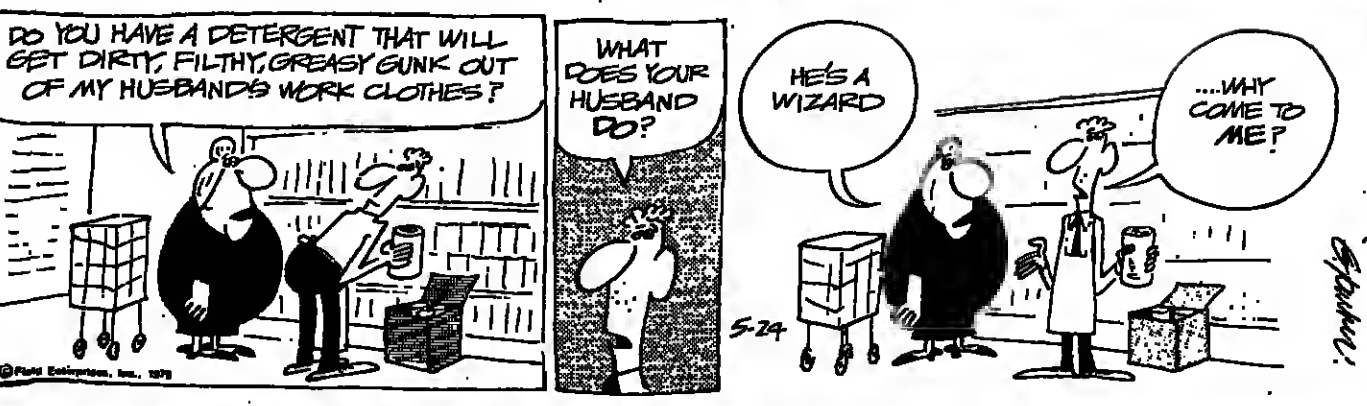
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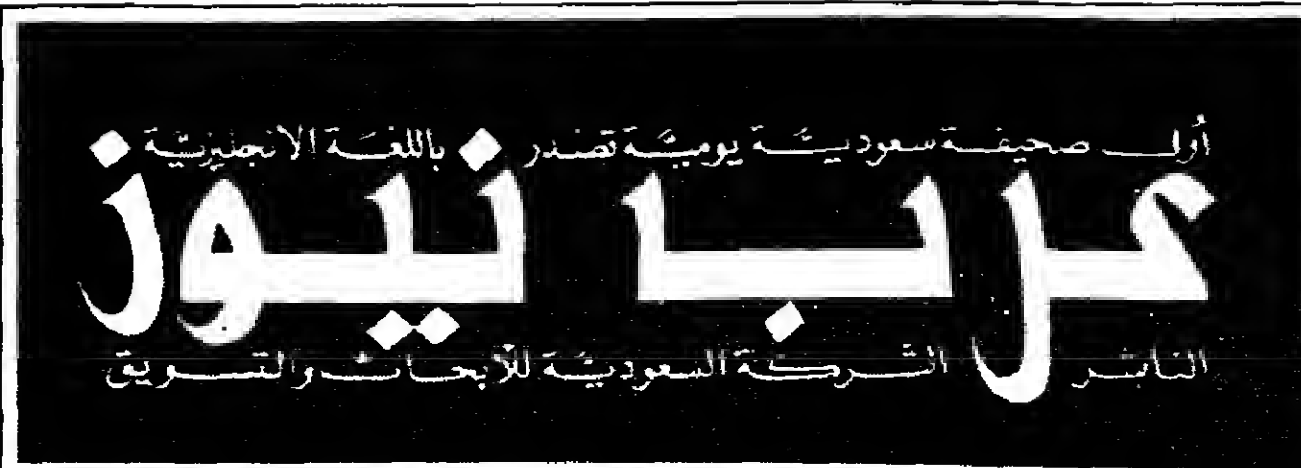
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## 88-year white rule formally ends Friday

# Black leaders take oath in Zimbabwe Rhodesia

**SALISBURY, May 29 (R)** — Bishop Abel Muzorewa and Josiah Gumede Tuesday were sworn in as prime minister and president of the black-dominated nation of Zimbabwe Rhodesia.

Both called for unity in the war-torn country and Prime Minister Muzorewa said he was determined to heal the divisions plaguing the biracial coalition government, the rest of whose members take office on Friday.

"I can assure you I'm determined to solve the problems determinedly and ruthlessly," he said. Asked what he meant by ruthlessness, he replied: "I mean with firmness."

The glittering oath-taking ceremony under a scorching sun at Government House, attended by generals, politicians and top government officials, presented a contrast to the bleak appearance of the coalition.

Inter-party rows have reduced the coalition cabinet from four to two partners in the month since one-man, one-vote elections signalled an end to an 88-year era of white minority rule.

The Zimbabwe African

National Union (ZANU) faction of the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole has boycotted the handover of power since the election victory of the United African National Council (UANC) of Bishop Muzorewa. ZANU-Sithole alleges the voting was rigged, and says it will cold-shoulder the new regime until the high court considers its evidence.

A second coalition partner, the United National Federal Party (UNFP) of Chief Kayisa Ndiweni, has refused to participate in the

cabinet because it says the UANC reneged on a deal to consult with it over presidential candidates. The UNFP said its nine parliamentarians will act as an opposition bloc in parliament.

The boycotts mean the cabinet will consist only of members of the UANC and outgoing Prime Minister Ian Smith's white Rhodesian Front Party. If the two rebel parties maintain their stand, the concept of a government of national unity will lie virtually in tatters.

Political sources said this would

damage the new regime as it seeks international recognition, an end to sanctions and support for its war against the Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance of Robert Mugabe and Joshua Nkomo — both bitter rivals of Bishop Muzorewa.

But the political bickering and the six-year-war, which is claiming 40 lives a day, seemed far away when the ceremony began at the president's residence in Salisbury Tuesday.

The only note of discord was provided by a boycott of the proceedings by Sithole and his party. Chief Ndiweni attended.

Bishop Muzorewa and Gumede, a 60-year-old former headmaster, civil servant and diplomat, were greeted by a fanfare of trumpets and salutes from white police and military commanders in full ceremonial uniform, when they emerged on the colonnaded porch of Government House to take oaths.

The president was sworn in by white Chief Justice Hector Macdonald and Gumede immediately swore in Bishop Muzorewa. Both took their oaths to the nation of Zimbabwe Rhodesia, due to come into being on Friday.

Gumede, said he prayed daily for peace and for harmony and unity, "especially unity."

Bishop Muzorewa, in a blue suit and clerical collar and carrying an ivory staff as symbol of tribal authority, said he looked forward to the cooperation of the nation. He said he would announce his cabinet Wednesday.

As guests filed past the prime minister and president and their wives, several African women in the line dropped to their knees and rose up to shake hands, uttering a praise of their new leaders.

Speaking to reporters afterwards, Bishop Muzorewa, 54, said he was becoming daily more confident and hopeful for the future of the troubled country. "I can see light at the end of the tunnel," he said.

The Patriotic Front has pledged to fight on, dismissing the black-dominated coalition as continued white rule under a black facade.

Smith, entering his final 72 hours in office after 15 years — the white regime formally ends at midnight on Thursday — said he would handle his own future on a day-to-day basis.

Some critics of the handover have said Zimbabwe Rhodesia's international position would be helped if Smith retired from politics. But he will almost certainly become a minister in the coalition cabinet.

Speaking on the closely trimmed laws of Government House, Smith told reporters he hoped Zimbabwe Rhodesia would set a new pace among emerging African nations, suffering neither bankruptcy nor a breakdown of law and order.

"It would be unrealistic of me to think there are no problems, but I think there is a good chance for our country," he said.

Asked how he felt about handing over to a black prime minister, Smith, the man who three years ago said there would be no black rule in Rhodesia in a thousand years, replied, "I'm not one to sit around and hope."

Toasting Bishop Muzorewa, president-designate Gumede said, "Every country has its happy accidents and you, sir, being the first prime minister of Zimbabwe Rhodesia, are one of these happy accidents."

**Whites continue to flee Rhodesia in record numbers**

**SALISBURY, May 29 (R)** — The rate of white emigration from Rhodesia more than doubled in the first four months of this year compared with 1978, official statistics disclosed Tuesday.

A total of 4,544 whites left between January and April compared with 2,242 over the same period last year, the Central Statistical Office reported.

More than 1,800 people left in April, a drain of more than 60 a day, while only 237 immigrants arrived.

The figures looked bad for the emerging black-dominated country of Zimbabwe Rhodesia, due to come into being on Friday.

Prime Minister Muzorewa has laid great stress on the importance of retaining white skills.

In an attempt to ensure their help, he has agreed to a large measure of continued white control over the new nation.

Constitutional provisions safeguarding considerable white privilege have opened the new regime to accusations from the Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance that it amounts merely to white rule. The front has pledged to fight on.



**NEW LEADER** : Prime Minister Abel Muzorewa, shown opening the Bulawayo trade fair May took his oath of office Tuesday along with President Gumede. His new government will take office on Friday.

## Selous Scouts commander

# Rhodesia commando faces trial

**SALISBURY, May 29 (AP)** — The commander of Rhodesia's Selous Scouts, famed in other army units and hated by black nationalist guerrillas, is to be court-martialed next month for alleged insubordination, army officials say.

Col. Ron Reid-Daley, in his 40s, faces charges arising from a mess dinner row February with then army commander John Hickman, who was later forced to

quit the service over the incident. Reid-Daley, one of the most popular officers in Rhodesia's white-led but mainly black army, faces a maximum sentence of two years' imprisonment and dismissal, the army spokesman said.

"But I'm not suggesting this would apply in this case," he said without elaborating.

Reid-Daley commands some 500 troops, most of them black, at a bush camp 25 miles northwest of

here. He would not comment when contacted by telephone.

News of the colonel's impending court martial has been rumored among troops here for some time, creating considerable discontent. It has not been officially reported.

"Uncle Ron (as he is often known) is the nearest thing to god we've got," one young soldier said. "If they harm him in any way there might be mutiny."

## Vance to give briefing

# NATO ministers seen supporting SALT

**THE HAGUE, May 29 (R)** — NATO foreign ministers, at a conference that opened here Tuesday, expected to support the new U.S.-Soviet strategic arms limitation (SALT) treaty to be signed next month, informed Western sources have said.

U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, who has played a major part in negotiating the treaty, was scheduled to brief his alliance colleagues during the two-day meeting at Noordwijkerhout, outside The Hague, on the curbs to be placed on the two superpowers' nuclear arsenals.

Vance was expected to arrive from Rome later Tuesday. In Rome, the secretary discussed prospects of a wider Middle East peace with Italian Premier Giulio Andreotti and conferred with Pope John Paul at the Vatican.

Vance told the Italian leader it was very important that Israeli Premier Menachem Begin recently declared that the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty was not a separate peace but the first step to wider peace, Italian officials reported.

If the second stage of peace negotiations achieved progress on autonomy for the West Bank and

Gaza Strip, it could be an encouragement for other Arab states to negotiate, Vance added, according to the officials.

The two leaders also discussed next month's seven-nation economic summit in Tokyo on world energy problems and Vance said the Carter administration expected to deregulate oil prices in the United States.

This was likely to increase the price and reduce demand, Vance said, according to the officials.

The Italian premier told him that the concerted action agreed at

the last summit in Bonn, which brought stability to the money markets and more economic growth in West Germany and Japan, had been a success and should be continued.

After breakfast with Andreotti, the secretary of state drove across the Tiber River to the Vatican for a private talk with Pope John Paul, who will leave Saturday for his visit to Poland.

The two men were expected to discuss the papal journey and the Middle East, focussing on the status of the holy city of Jerusalem.

In his most recent statement, the Pope said he hoped "Jerusalem will be effectively guaranteed as a center for harmony for the followers of...Judaism, Islam and Christianity."

The second SALT pact is due to be signed by President Jimmy Carter and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev at a summit meeting in Vienna in mid-June.

The sources in the Hague said NATO support for SALT II would be especially welcome to the Carter administration, which faces an uphill struggle to get the accord ratified by the American Senate.

The next stage of East-West negotiations on arms control and disarmament measures, which would include Washington's NATO allies and Moscow's Warsaw Pact partners, was also to be examined by NATO.

A senior Dutch official said SALT II was of exceptional importance as "the foundation on which all other arms control measures will be built."

Washington's partners are particularly concerned about the targeting on Western Europe of the Soviet SS20 and other intermediate range missiles, which are not covered by the SALT agreement.

Dutch officials said the SS20, a mobile weapon which can carry multiple atomic warheads, had seriously upset the nuclear balance in Europe.

But the sources did not expect foreign ministers to go into detail on the question of modernizing nuclear missiles stationed in Western Europe to counter this threat.

They said this was being studied by NATO's defense chiefs and experts, and that a decision was expected only towards the end of this year.

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# Iran reveals drop in oil output

**TEHRAN, May 29 (R)** — Iran's crude oil production has fallen to about 3.54 million barrels a day, a drop of some 700,000 barrels from last month's average, the National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) said Tuesday (see earlier story page 12).

NIOC did not give a reason for the drop, which might exacerbate world oil shortages already acute due to a shortfall of some two million barrels a day mainly caused by conditions in Iran.

Industry sources in Tehran said they did not believe the reduction was the result of a change in government production or export policies. The government had earlier said it would maintain production at about four million barrels a day, of which about one million barrels would be used to meet home demand and the rest exported.

NIOC also announced Tuesday a 7,500 rials (about \$100) a month pay increase and other new benefits for oil workers.

The pay and other benefits, including improved social facilities and housing, came less than a week after NIOC Chairman Hassan Nazif visited the oilfields and refineries in south Iran for talks with workers and management.

The oil workers have been taking an increasingly independent line on production and export policies.

A sign of this was the announcement Monday by oil workers in Ahwaz, administrative center of Iran's oil producing province of Khuzestan, that they would ban oil supplies to any

countries which harbored the deposed Shah.

The workers, whose all out strike was largely instrumental in bringing down the Shah's regime, also expressed their determination to end "human and industrial dependence on the superpowers and other international exploiters."

This was an apparent reference

to their rejection of the return of expatriates, mainly Western technicians who dominated the upper reaches of the oil industry in pre-revolutionary Iran.

Nazif and other NIOC chiefs have argued that the return of some Western experts on individual contracts was necessary to help maintain Iranian oil exports and growth.

## Vietnam, China complete 2nd exchange of captives

**BANGKOK, May 29 (AP)** — Vietnam and China Monday exchanged prisoners for the second time but Vietnam accused Chinese troops of setting off an explosion near the exchange point and of "provocative acts" against Vietnamese Red Cross workers.

The Vietnam News Agency, in a broadcast monitored Tuesday in Bangkok, reported that China handed over 18 wounded or sick prisoners, including 24 women, and Vietnam released 20 Chinese in the second exchange of captives.

There was no immediate report on the exchange from Chinese agencies.

The point of exchange was the "zero kilometer mark" on the road from China's Friendship pass to Vietnam's Dong Dang district of Lang Son Province, 140 kilometers northeast of Hanoi.

The Vietnamese lodged a formal protest with the Chinese, claiming provocative acts on Monday by two groups of armed Chinese forces, "currently

occupying the former French post of Po Coc Phung on Vietnam's territory." The alleged provocations included an explosion, but there were no details.

The Vietnam News Agency said before the protest that Chinese soldiers "thank the Vietnamese government for its humane policy."

The news agency said most of the Chinese released were soldiers, while many of the Vietnamese were civilians.

The third exchange of prisoners will take place June 5, with Red Cross representatives meeting June 6 to set up a fourth exchange.

The broadcast said the Chinese handed over a list of 13 Vietnamese reported as dead, although the files submitted by China's representatives were said to be "sketchy."

Present at the exchange on Monday were Francois Bunnion and Jean Francois Liver, representatives of the International Red Cross in Hanoi, the broadcast said.

## Mexico, New Zealand

# Two nations deny Shah asyly

**MEXICO CITY, May 29 (AP)** — Mexico and New Zealand have announced that they will not give asylum to deposed Shah of Iran.

The Mexican Foreign Ministry confirmed Monday that it has not authorized a visa for the Shah and said it has no plans to issue one.

"The Shah would not be able to obtain a Mexican visa in view of the fact his passport has been declared illegal by the new government of Iran — a government which Mexico recognizes," said a spokesman for the foreign ministry who asked not to be identified.

In Tehran, New Zealand Ambassador Christopher Beeby told Iran's Foreign Minister Ibrahim Yazdi Tuesday that his government will not permit the Shah to settle there.

Persistent press reports have said the Shah and his family have obtained a permit or visa from the Mexican government to live in the Pacific coast resort of Acapulco, where the Shah's sister has bought a home.

"The invalidity of the passports of the Shah and his family have been officially noted by the Mexican government and it is not going to extend a visa to anyone with an illegal passport," the government spokesman said.

Unconfirmed press reports said the Shah had purchased a house from actress Merle Oberon next to Princess Shams, his sister. The house supposedly bought by the Shah is registered in the name of Baron de Portanova, an Italian nobleman.

**Palestine's final solution is war, ayatollah says**

**ABU DHABI, May (R)** — An Iranian religious leader said only armed struggle could solve the Palestine problem, according to the official Emirates News Agency Wam.

"Iran believes that the Palestine problem cannot be solved through conferences or resolutions but through real armed confrontation," visiting Ayatollah Sadiq Khalkhali said Monday night.

He said the recent trials in Iran had exposed an American spy network which operated against the Gulf, including Iran.

Iranian Air Force officers' confessions during the trials had revealed that the U.S. had sent Israeli military aid during the October, 1973, war through its agents in Iran, he said.

Beeby said that his government's stand on the issue had not changed. He also denied press reports six weeks ago that his government would give the Shah refuge.

Beeby said he also discussed trade relations between Iran and New Zealand.

"At the moment, the New Zealand government is

conducting negotiations with Iran Meat Organization, supplies of meat," he said.

New Zealand used to export nearly 20 million worth of dairy products a year.

The Shah presently lives on Paradise Island, Bahamas, he has been well guarded since he left Morocco in March.

## Lethal star explosion may have eliminated dinosaurs

**BERKELEY, California, May 29 (AP)** — A lethal bombardment of cosmic radiation from an exploding star may have blanketed the Earth 65 million years ago, wiping out the dinosaurs and paving the way for man's evolution, University of California researchers say.

The theory, based upon radiological testing of the rare element LPQ8 is another attempt at explaining the relatively rapid disappearance of the huge reptiles who once ruled their steamy environment, the researchers say.

University geologist Walter Alvarez, who presented a report on the group's findings Monday to an American Geophysical Union conference in Washington, D.C., called it "the most dramatic event involving the most dramatic animals ever seen."

"It had tremendous implications," he said. "It gave mammals scope for evolution. Had the dinosaurs not been extinct, we might not be here."

The new theory is based on the presence of iridium in stone samples gathered at Italy, where millions of years of geologic history lie exposed after a 300-meter-high out, the researchers say.

The researchers brought samples from Italy to a small test reactor at the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory operated by the University of California, where they released particles of iridium.

The white metal is known to occur in extremely small quantities on Earth. It is believed about 3,000 times more abundant in the rest of the solar

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